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SUMMARY.

Masampho, on the south coast of Korea, has been seized by Japan.

The Japanese intend to use it as a naval and military base.

Great Britain, Germany, France, and Japan have agreed to the proposal of the United States that combatants in the Russo-Japanese war must recognise the integrity of China during the war and afterwards.

Russia is mobilising 40,000 Reservist troops.

Fearing that an attack will be made on Newchang, one of the treaty ports of Manchuria, Russia is feverishly strengthening Mukden and Liao-yang.

The Russian Government, owing to the heavy fall in its securities, has warned investors against rash selling.

At Peking it is reported that the Government is sending 200,000 Boxers to Manchuria.

The injury to the Manchurian railway bridge, which was reported to have been destroyed by Japanese, when 30 Russians were killed, is now attributed to Boxers.

Japan has issued a formal declaration that a state of war exists between that Power and Russia.

The Acting Consul-General for Japan at Sydney has received the full text of the Mikado's proclamation of war.

The proclamation refers to the wanton delays of Russia in the negotiations between the two nations, and to the necessity of the integrity of Korea.

Accounts have been received at Tokio of the attack upon Port Arthur on Monday night.

They state that under a heavy fire from the Japanese fleet five torpedo boats crept unperceived close inshore between the Russian ships and the harbour.

When the Russian ships began to give way, and tried to re-enter the harbour, the torpedo boats sank three at the entrance, cutting off the retreat of the others.

American accounts state that three torpedo boats were sunk.

The Russian Naval Department asserts that six Japanese vessels were slightly damaged during the bombardment of Port Arthur, and that 50 Japanese were killed and 150 others wounded.

Two Japanese warships are awaiting the Russian gunboat Mandjur at the mouth of the Yang-tse-Kiang.

The "Times," referring to the engagement off Chemulpho, says it is clear that the Coreetz opened fire upon the Japanese vessels hours before Port Arthur was attacked.

This disposes of Russia's complaint that Japan had assumed the offensive.

Japanese at Vladivostock awaiting repatriation complain that their houses have been destroyed, goods stolen, and their lives threatened.

Jews at Atlanta, capital of Georgia, United States, have initiated a fund to provide a warship for Japan.

Owing to the danger attending the passage of trains across the ice on Lake Baikal, Eastern Siberia, it has been ordered that Russian troops shall cross the lake afoot.

War material and provisions for the Russian troops will be taken across the lake by a temporary railway which is being laid.

The report that the French had succeeded the Russians at Shan-hai-awan has not been confirmed.

The Russian auxiliary cruiser Smolensk was allowed at Port Said to load sufficient coal to enable it to steam to the nearest Home port.

The Smolensk, which has a speed of 20 knots, instead of going thither entered the Suez Canal in company with a Russian torpedo boat.

Lieutenant-General Sir Ian Hamilton, Quartermaster-General to the British forces, has been attached to the Japanese army.

Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel will relieve Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge as Commander-in-Chief of the China station.

Tn thousand tons of goods are lying on the Antwerp wharfs ready fr shipment to Japan. Shippers are afraid to take the risk of despatching the cargoes.

The war is decidedly unpopular in Russia, despite efforts to galvanise patriotism.

The Japanese Minister at Berlin states that if successful in the war Japan will place Manchuria under China's sovereignty.

The "Daily News" asserts that Russia has asked the Marquis of Lansdowne to sanction her requesting the Porte to allow the passage through the Dardanelles of the Black Sea fleet.

It is reported that Russia has asked permission of Germany for 15 vessels of the Baltic fleet to pass through the Kiel Canal.

The insurgents at Santo Domingo attacked a United States launch and killed the engineer.

United States cruisers have been sent to Santo Domingo. Admiral Wise has been given a wide discretion in using force in dealing with the insurgents.

Major-General Sir Henry Hildyard, K.C.B., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the military forces in South Africa.

Advices from Wellington, N.Z., state that at 4 a.m. on Tuesday all hands on H.M.S. Lizard were summoned to work the pumps.

Owing to the corroded and leaky condition of a pipe, the forward holds were half full of water, and were rapidly filling.

The water was reduced. Stores were damaged. When the men were aroused the water was only 18in from the lower ports.

A partial scheme of retrenchment in the Civil service was inaugurated yesterday.

The Public Service Board notified 35 officers of the Works Department that they would be transferred to other branches at reduced salaries.

The Englishmen, in the return cricket match with New South Wales, scored 190 in their first innings yesterday. Bosanquet got 54 and Hirst 44.

Cotter, who bowled at a great pace, made the ball rise considerably, and took 5 wickets for 44. The pitch was slower than usual.

The New South Wales team lost six wickets for 152. Trumper got 44 and Noble 36.

Arthur Shead, baker, was yesterday fined £143 15s for having in his possession 140lb of loaves which were 575oz deficient in weight.

The Iron Trades Employers' Association has filed claims with the Registrar in Arbitration against five unions of employees connected with the trade.

At West Wyalong yesterday premises occupied by Messrs. Comino and Prior and Mengher and Co.'s produce and bulk store were destroyed by fire. Other buildings were damaged.

There is a movement afoot for the affiliation of the Public Servants' Association and the Public School Teachers' Association.

Mr. J. Prowse, a pioneer miner of the Adelong district, died suddenly at Gundagai yesterday.

Bush fires have occurred in the Bingara, Inverell, Dungog, and other districts.

It is anticipated that Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice of New South Wales, will return to Sydney on or before February 25.

The first Supreme Court term for this year will commence on Monday.

The list of appeals is unusually light, as there are only six motions for new trials, and five new trial motions.

The Central Criminal Court sittings will be opened at Darlinghurst on Monday.

Mr. S. A. Spragg, the well-known athlete, died at Brisbane yesterday. He was a very fine three-quarter back Rugby player.

The days of grace allowed for the payment of the land tax will expire on Wednesday next.

The R.M.S. Orotava will leave Sydney at noon to-day for London with a full passenger list.

The Sydney Stock Exchange market yesterday was quiet.

Business on the Mining market was fairly active. There were few material alterations in quotations.

Wheat ruled firmer, the additional rise in London having a strengthening effect.

Business in the Import market continued quiet in all departments.

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a*ORONTES	9023	Ruthven	Mar. 9	Mar. 15	Mar. 17
a*ORTONA	8000	Fletcher	Mar. 23	Mar. 29	Mar. 31
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"As a result of the adverse conditions ruling along the coast, a number of the smaller coasting vessels ran for shelter into various bays yesterday. At a few places on the northern coast moderat gales were raging last night, other stations reporting strong S., SSE., and SW. winds. Rough seas were running late last night at Seal Rocks, Lake Macquarie, Catherine Hill Bay, and Barranjoey. The weather was cloudy along the whole of the coast-line."
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was not the least curious. Under this custom MILITARY AND POLITICAL OFFENDERS WERE NOT PUNISHED in any ordinary way, nor were they asked to "COME OUTSIDE," after the fashion ruling in Australian Parliaments. The OFFENDER was SIMPLY EXPECTED to RIP HIMSELF UP with a SHORT, SHARP KNIFE, and no TRUE JAPANESE ever refused. The Custom of
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HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.
Sydney Harbour Trust, 11th February, 1904. (7o-26)

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RAIL AND RIVER EXCURSIONS.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

FOR THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.

TRAIN will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.
The River Trip will occupy 5 hours.
RETURN FARES from Sydney and Suburban Stations (including Steamer Trip): First Class, 5s 6d; Second Class, 3s 6d.
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FOR PARKESVALE

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TRAIN will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m., calling at all stations. Twenty-four miles by rail and 16 by steamer.
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Refreshments can be obtained on the ground.
The EXCURSION TO PARKESVALE ANNOUNCED ON HANDBILLS and POSTERS TO BE MADE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 17, IS CANCELLED.

ROSEHILL RACES.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY).

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse as under:—
HORSES.—11.40 a.m.
FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS.—12.20, 12.50, 1.0, 1.8, 1.23, and 1.43 p.m.
SECOND-CLASS PASSENGERS.—12.5, 12.55, 1.8, 1.23, and 1.43 p.m.
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TO THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.
To all Stations Woy Woy to Jennings and Branch Lines at 1.0 p.m. on Monday, February 22.

TO THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
To Main Line Stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Grenfell, Warren, Forbes, Cobar, and Brewarrina Branch Lines, at 3.0 p.m. on Monday, February 22.
To Springwood, to Stations Lawson to Wallerawang and the Mudgee Line, at 7.52 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23.
To Stations on the Condobolin Line at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23.
To Stations on the Coonamble Line at 9.0 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
To Stations on the Crookwell Branch at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24.
To Stations on the Corowa Line by the 7.10 p.m. Melbourne Express Train from Sydney on Wednesday, February 24.
To Main Line Stations Douglas Park to Albury, inclusive, also to the Cooma, Harden-Cowra, Grenfell, Tumut, and Wyalong Branch Lines, Stations Old Junee to Narrandera and Lockhart Branch Line, at 7.13 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24.
To Stations on the Germanton Line by the 7.10 p.m. Melbourne Express from Sydney on Thursday, February 25.
To Stations Yanco to Hay and Cuddell to Finley, inclusive, by the Mail Train leaving Sydney at 8.50 p.m. on Thursday, February 25.

TO SYDNEY:—
SIMILAR CHEAP TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ISSUED TO SYDNEY and Intermediate Stations as under:—
FROM THE NORTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
From all Stations Jennings to Woy Woy, inclusive, and Branch Lines (except Stations Inverell to Mungie Bundie) on Tuesday, February 23.
From Stations Inverell to Mungie Bundie on Wednesday, February 24.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
From Stations Bourke to Minore, inclusive, and from the Brewarrina, Cobar, and Warren Branch Lines, on Monday, February 22.
From Stations on the Coonamble, Forbes, Condobolin, Blayney-Cowra, and Grenfell Lines on Tuesday, February 23.
From Stations Dubbo to Orton Park, inclusive, on Wednesday, February 24.
From Stations Bathurst to Lawson, inclusive, from Springwood, and from Stations on the Mudgee Line, on Thursday, February 25.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE AND BRANCHES.
From Stations Albury to Douglas Park, inclusive, also the Branch Lines (except the Germanton Branch), on Thursday, February 25.
From Stations on the Germanton Branch on Friday, February 26.

FROM THE ILLAWARRA LINE.
From Stations Nowra to Bulli on Friday, February 26.

The TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN FOR ONE CALENDAR MONTH FROM DATE OF ISSUE by Trains as specified on Handbills and Posters.

For Times of Trains and Fares, see Handbills and Posters.
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FARES:—First Class, including Rail and Coach, return £5 6s 6d.
Persons desirous to join the excursion are requested to notify us of the fact not later than THURSDAY, 18th instant.
Arrangements in connection with subsequent excursions will be announced in due course.
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GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

ENGLAND v N. S. WALES, AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

A Special Service of Trams will be run to the Cricket Ground from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 10.30 a.m.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

EXCURSIONS to PARKESVALE, George's River, EVERY SUNDAY by Trains leaving Sydney 9.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Further particulars see Government Handbills and Posters.

NOWRA.—SCHILLING and FORAN'S COACHES LEAVE NOWRA DAILY.
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Miss RHODA M'KECHNIE will sing:—"Sunshine and Rain" (Blumenthal), "Husheen" (Alicia Needham).
Miss HELOISE AUSTA will sing:—"Lovely Spring" (Coenen).
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HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

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Mr. J. C. Williamson has much pleasure in announcing THE FIRST PRODUCTION IN SYDNEY on SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 20th, of

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It should be pointed out that "RESURRECTION," and NOT "THE RESURRECTION," is the name of the Drama, and NO REFERENCE IS INTENDED TO ANY BIBLICAL EVENT; that the Play, although inculcating a Great Ethical Lesson, is not Religious in Character, and that the action points to the Resurrection—or, rather, to the Regeneration—of two very human beings from a fallen to a higher state.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

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TOLSTOI'S "RESURRECTION."
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MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, &c.

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A DAUGHTER OF KINGS.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.
THE NECKLACE.

"Perhaps, Peggy," she said, "Brian is never coming back. Perhaps, indeed, that is the thing Gran and I ought to have made up our minds to. Could Brian be alive, and never send us a word all those years?"

"If he could," said Lady Finvarra vindictively, "he would deserve to be shown the door; not to have necklaces worn for him."

"I thought," said Anne, looking at her, the colour coming and going in her cheeks, yet her eyes frank and her lips set to speak the truth, "that it was time for me to assume that Brian was not coming. It will be a blow to Gran—but—"

"My dear, everyone said you ought not to have been tied," broke out Lady Finvarra impetuously. "It was always cruelty to a beautiful young woman. Now that it may be cruelty to someone else—"

She kissed Anne.

"We won't say another word about it," she said, and, to give her her due, she did not reveal the whole of the conversation, even to Lord Finvarra, greatly to his relief. The good gentleman was always protesting to his Peggy that she must not betray her friends' secrets, and was uneasy under her feminine sophistry that, since they were one, what was told to one must be the property of the other.

The exquisite time went on—that blossom time of the year which comes between Easter and Whitsuntide, with masses of fleecy clouds in the high blue sky, a cloud of daisies on the earth, the birds singing in full rapture, and the whole green world as fresh as though it had just come from the hand of the Maker. Whitsuntide passed, and the imploring letters from Angela and Judy grew more and more persistent. Armytage, Armytage, and Corbett clamoured for the return of the junior partner.

"This time of quarantine," said Mr. Corbett to Anne, "has been a green spot in my life. Quarantine does not usually spell Paradise."

She turned his speech aside. She had put away Brian's locket and Brian's ring, but the habit of many years is not dropped in a day. She wanted time; like many another woman before her, she wanted time. It is always the woman who cries "Slowly, slowly," and the man who says "Hasten, hasten"—that is, if the man is in love.

The day came when Judy and Angela came back—when once more Witch's Castle smelt of nothing but the sea wind, when all the bogland and mountain and sea were bathed in clean, shining beauty, as though disease and death were not in the world.

The two girls had become close friends in their isolation and the fear that bound them together.

"Let us ask madam if we may take Judy back with us," whispered Angela, clinging to her father.

Madam heard and consented. There were still one or two fever cases in the temporary hospital, with Sister Mary in charge. Perhaps little Ju was better away for some time to come.

It came to their last night at Witch's Castle. There was a sadness which at first everyone strove against, but at last yielded to as inevitable.

"To-morrow night," said Madam, "the Abbe and I will be alone. It is very sad for the old when the young go away. Not but what the Abbe has the advantage of me in age."

She bowed to the Abbe in her most gracious manner, and flirted her fan.

"The age of a priest can't matter," she said. "The age of a woman—why, a woman should never have any age."

Mr. Corbett bent over and laid his hand on hers like a son.

"They shall come back whenever you say the word," he said. "At a moment's notice, if the loneliness becomes too sad, they will return."

"We shall keep each other company, the Abbe and I," said Madam, more bright-eyed, more indomitable than ever. "I shall not send for them, oh no, not before it is time for them to come. After all I am not old nor infirm."

But to Anne when at last they were alone she made her retraction concerning John Corbett.

"To think that I should ever have said he wasn't a gentleman," she said.

And Anne was thinking of the desolation with which she had left Witch's Castle less than a year ago, of how the prospect then of having little Judy with her and gathering the little black head to her lonely breast whenever the pangs of exile became too intolerable would have seemed. Now, Witch's Castle was no less dear; but it was true that Minster was no more the dreaded place. She wondered how she could ever have so contemned the beautiful old house, over which the shade of Angel Sachevarell seemed to her fancy now to lean benignantly.

CHAPTER XXV.
SUDDEN LOVE.

They were back again at Minster, and the family once more gathered together. The children seemed as if they could never make enough of their father, Angela, and their dear Miss Daly. John Corbett to-morrow would be caught into business cares once more. To-day he contemplated nothing more than a flying visit to Eisdon to see the partners and learn what had been doing in his absence.

They were home but twelve hours, and already an envelope bearing the postmark of Ballincrusheen lay on Anne's plate at the breakfast table. She turned it over curiously.

"Not Gran," she said. It seemed quite natural now to think aloud to this home-like breakfast table. "The writing seems familiar. Ah, I know. It is the doctor's. I have seen it on a prescription. It is an apology for not coming to see us off as he promised, nor even to say good-bye."

As she read her face changed. Quick dismay and grief came down on the eyes that the rains of Ireland seemed to have washed bluer.

"It is Sister Mary," she said, addressing herself to John Corbett and Angela as much as to Judy. Why, they were nearly as much interested in the affairs of that little corner of the north-west as Anne was herself. "It is Sister Mary. She has taken the fever."

"Ah. Poor fellow," said John Corbett. "What does he say?"

"He is quite brave and hopeful," said Anne, with a little catch in her throat.

She passed over a few paragraphs of the letter, feeling they were for her eyes alone. Then she began to read.

"I have taken her home; it is her home however things go; and the mother is helping to nurse her. We are doing it together. A friend of mine takes my duty, and I hardly leave her bedside. The hospital is empty now. More than anyone else she helped to send them home healed to the fine new start in life Mr. Corbett, God bless him, has given them. Tell him they are praying for him at Hungry Foreland, for what he did for them. She'd send you her love if she could. As soon as there's a bit of good news I'll let you know. The Lord wouldn't take her from me and the old mother now, and leave me a widower all my days."

It was a cloud on their home-coming. Anne had dashed off a passionate message of prayer and grief to Dr. Glenn, and had taken Judy with her to post it. They came in together to find that the Duchess and her nephew had come to pay them an afternoon visit.

"Smokeshire has been empty without you, Anne Daly, you ungrateful girl," she said, taking Anne into a warm embrace. "Mrs. Perkins has been going about wilted. Even Matilda Packington misses you. As for this bad boy of mine he's simply swallowed up in working men. He says there's no one else in the country worth speaking to."

Anne looked at Lord Godfrey Ingestre with a smile. He was apparently not heeding his aunt. He was staring with all his eyes at Judy, who was standing shyly in the shelter of tall Anne. Judy was wearing a homespun frock of brilliant scarlet. Her little head was like the black silk corona of a poppy. The scarlet seemed to repeat itself softly in her lips and her cheeks. Of her eyes you could see nothing. The black lashes that rested on her cheeks covered them.

Anne drew her forward.

"I have brought back a little cousin with me," she said. "Miss Judy Daly, Duchess. She is dreadfully shy."

As soon as she could escape Judy crept away into the quietest corner of the room. It happened to be the corner where Angela presided over the teacups. Judy was quite at home with all the Corbett family. They caused her no embarrassment now. It was another matter with this strange young man who looked so big and shapeless, yet so handsome in his rough clothes. Although Judy's lashes were so thick and so persistently down she had received a vivid impression of his handsome head, set on the great neck fine as a bull's which the absence of collar revealed, of the thick locks flung backward, of the eager quixotic face, the grey quixotic eyes.

She crept close to Angela, who in a frock of pale green linen, a delightful fabric she had discovered in Ireland, looked like a snowdrop. But the young man's gaze followed her; presently the young man followed his gaze. The children clustered about him. He was persona grata with the children. He talked with them without condescension, on equal terms. He never interfered with their privileges. He did not attempt now to carry the tea or the tea-cakes since it was something the children liked to do. All the time he stared like a man fascinated at Judy.

Meanwhile the two friends were isolated on their distant sofa.

"I am a new woman, Anne," said the Duchess. "No; I don't mean that I wear the garments Lady Harthill approves of, nor write improper stories, nor even play golf and put my fellow creatures' lives in peril, as is the way of lady golfers. Godfrey has made me a new woman in another sense. I used to have a vague fancy for him because he reminded me ever so slightly of my Noel. Now the likeness comes out every hour of every day. He is Alured's son and Grace's son of the body; he is my son of the heart. They have all but cast him off for his old opinions. Parents will do such things, my dear. Alas, the parents whose children are spared to them! He is worth a thousand of Greville, their eldest, a starched prig whom they adore, and Compton, and all the others put together. He is a big, generous, foolish boy, with impracticable ideas, and that good-looking head of his packed as full of brains as it will hold. I'm not only a bereaved mother, Anne, but I am the mother of a living son, and it does no wrong to Noel. Godfrey would never tell me, but I know he loves me better than his own mother. He will have all my savings, even if he builds Utopia with them."

Anne looked at her friends with eyes that were as good as an embrace.

"I think he's a dear fellow," she said. "He will grow out of his queernesses."

The Duchess gave a little half-stifled laugh.

"Do you know I'm not sure I want him to?" she said, with enjoyment. "I think he's just unique as he is. I sometimes visit him at the works. I love to come in and watch him before he has discovered me, shining with sweat and grease—am I very coarse, dear?—and black as a navvy, and so happy among all his machinery. I've begun to have Saturday afternoons in the gardens to please him."

"Saturday afternoons!" Anne repeated.

"For his friends, the working-men and their wives and children. It's surprising how well-mannered the creatures are. I'll tell you what, Anne. You needn't swagger so much over the good manners of your peasantry. It has come upon me as a discovery that our people are charmingly well mannered. It is the upper middle class gives us our bad name. I was afraid the servants would have given notice at first. But Godfrey can wind them round his little finger. You must come one Saturday afternoon, Anne, and help to entertain them. You will be perfectly at home."

"I shall love it," said Anne, with sincerity.

"I'm disappointed about Angela," went on the Duchess, leaning to Anne in a confidential manner. "I mean about the effect of her on Godfrey. He thought her very angelic-looking, but I could see he was indifferent. I did hope Angela might have brought him back to evening clothes and collars. This is a mission his wife will find herself called upon to perform."

"Perhaps Angela would not be equal to it," said Anne, laughing.

The Duchess looked at her keenly.

(To be continued.)

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W.T.—I give yours in this issue; very good.
F.G.—On yours I will comment later on. Thanks.
Solutions from J. Boyde, J. Wilson, W. Campbell, C. Thomas, G.G., and W.H. correct.

SOLUTIONS.
PROBLEM No. 670.
(By W. Veal Bootle, England.)
Black.—6, 10, 16, 18, 20, 26; king on 19.
White Kings.—2, 12, 14, 17, 27.
Black to play and win.

18—23	20—24	24—28	19—24	12—19	24—6
a27—18	2—9	14—7	Black wins.		
(a) 2—9	23—32	14—7	19—23	12—19	B. wins.

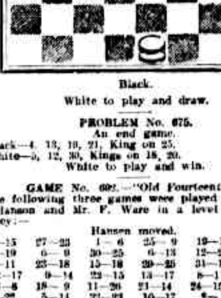
PROBLEM No. 671.
(By the Editor.)
Black men.—6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 19.
White men.—13, 16, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30.
White to play and win.

1st 24—20	27—23	23—18	28—24	26—3	16—7
8—11	9—14	14—23	19—28	17—26	W. wins.

(1) Variation.

16—11	8—11	23—18	19—28	17—26	28—32
7—16	27—23	14—23	26—1	30—23	and
24—20	9—14	28—24	Black should draw.		

PROBLEM No. 674.
(An end game by J. R. S.)
White.



Black.
White to play and draw.

PROBLEM No. 675.
An end game.
Black—4, 13, 19, 21, King on 25.
White—5, 12, 30, Kings on 18, 20.
White to play and win.

GAME No. 692.—"Old Fourteenth."
The following three games were played between Mr. C. Hanson and Mr. F. Ware in a level tourney at Sydney:—

Hansen moved.

11—15	27—23	1—6	25—9	19—16	25—22
23—19	6—9	30—25	6—13	12—26	6—10
8—11	23—18	15—18	29—25	31—13	20—24
22—17	9—14	22—15	13—17	8—11	10—15
4—8	18—9	11—20	21—14	24—19	19—10
25—22	5—14	31—23	10—17	2—6	7—14
9—13	26—23	13—22	Drawn.		

GAME No. 693.—Second Double Corner.
Mr. F. Ware moved.

11—15	31—27	10—19	25—22	16—11	10—15
24—19	7—10	24—15	11—15	27—31	19—24
15—24	29—25	7—11	23—18	11—7	15—19
28—19	3—7	16—7	14—23	10—15	24—28
8—11	28—32	2—18	26—19	7—2	22—18
22—18	4—8	22—15	15—24	6—9	28—32
10—14	18—15	6—10	28—19	2—6	30—25
25—22	9—13	15—6	20—24	31—27	27—31
11—16	19—16	1—10	19—16	7—10	19—23
27—24	12—19	27—23	24—27	15—19—	31—27
16—20	23—16	8—11	Drawn.		

GAME No. 694.—"Old Fourteenth."
Mr. Hansen moved.

11—15	22—15	10—14	23—14	30—14	27—23
23—19	11—18	29—25	9—18	6—9	9—14
8—11	17—13	7—10	21—14	13—6	23—16
22—17	7—11	26—23	10—17	3—17	12—19
4—8	24—20	3—7	25—22	32—28	23—16
25—22	2—7	31—26	18—25	5—9	8—12
15—18	20—24	14—17	Black won.		

GAME No. 695.—"Cross."
Played between Richard Jordan and J. Taylor, at Aberdeen, Scotland. Jordan moved.

11—15	7—14	16—19	9—13	13—17	2—11
23—18	26—19	21—17	18—14	31—26	15—10
8—11	11—16	12—16	13—22	17—22	11—15
27—23	19—15	25—21	26—17	26—17	18—11
10—14	3—8	18—25	6—9	19—23	8—15
23—19	30—26	29—22	14—10	27—18	10—6
14—23	14—18	16—20	9—13	20—27	1—10
19—10	32—27	22—18	17—14	10—7	14—7

Drawn.

CRITICISM.

W. Thom, Tamworth, writes:—Re Game 677: After the 34th move 26—23 the position will stand—Black 1, 9, 10, 12, 16; White 17, 19, 21, 23, 32; the move played was 16—20, with a drawn result. I propose to win as follows:—9—14, 23—28, 16—20, 17—13, 1—6. Wins.

NOTES.

The Sydney Challenge Tournament now pending at Jeweo's Town Hall Coffee Palace is causing a considerable amount of interest and some speculation. The pairing for the first round took place on Monday, the 8th inst., when play began. The result to date follows:—Mr. Lee met Ware, and played three games, the 12—16, 22—17 line of the Dundee, one of which Lee won and drew the second. On Wednesday 11—15, 23—17 was balloted. Lee having the Black, formed the "Black Dyke," which he won and the round by two wins to one draw. Messrs. J. Miller and J. R. Stormont played two drawn games. The opening moves were 10—14, 22—18. Mr. J. Drury was balloted to play N. M'Gregor, and L. Shaw to Mr. W. Mills. The first-named were not in attendance, wherefor Mr. M'Gregor claimed a forfeit off Drury. Upon the committee allowing the claim Mr. J. Drury retired from the contest. Mr. Shaw also forfeited to Mills. The first, a 10—15, 24—19 Kelso, was won by Mills; the second, a 9—13, 24—19 Edinburgh, was won by Shaw, with one to play. On Tuesday night there was an immense gathering to witness the contest between the State champion and the redoubtable "Mack," wherefor it came as a surprise when Drury retired. Undoubtedly M. was within his rights in claiming a forfeit, and the committee considered they could not do other than grant it. Now competitors will have to look out for their scalps in future, as the rules governing the tourney will be strictly carried out. I have on hand the games played to date, which will be given later on.

At the Glebe Club a tourney, to which a donation of 30s has been subscribed by one of the trustees of the G.W.M. Institute towards the prizes, will be started shortly.

A tourney, which was started some time back for the championship of Western Australia, is drawing pretty well to a close. The players are now reduced to four, viz.:—Marsh, Devlin, Clifford, and Thomson. The final will probably be between Messrs. A. F. Marsh and F. Devlin, two well-known Victorian players.

The London Wanderers' Club and the Bermondsey Club played a team match of 15 a-side on Thursday, December 3, and, after a close and exciting contest, Bermondsey won by 7 wins, 11 draws, to 6 wins 11 draws.

Two more games were played between W. S. Lambert (holder) and Alfred Jordan in the December match for the London Championship Challenge Cup. The opening moves balloted were 11—16, 21—17. Both games were drawn, making eight draws in all.

R. Atwell and D. G. M'Kelvie played a match at twelve boards simultaneously on December 16, the former winning by 7 to 2, with three draws. A similar match has been arranged between Atwell and G. Buchanan.

W. Scott and G. Buchanan have started a match of six games. The first two resulted in a win to Buchanan and a draw. Scott missed a neat drawn ending.

Alfred Jordan and W. Scott were to represent the Wanderers in the annual Scottish tournament.

London, at the present time, can boast of more "champions" and "ex-champions" than any other city in the kingdom, and could put a team in the field of, say, twelve players that could rival Glasgow, the "hub" of the draughts world. A match between the two large cities would evoke a world-wide interest. A match between London v the Rest of England, with teams of twelve aside, would be no "walk-over" for the provinces, and may possibly come off in the not very distant future. There is no doubt it would be an interesting event, and failing the arrangements of an international match, might well be organised by the English Draughts Association.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

AN EDITOR'S REMINISCENCES.

Sir Francis C. Burnand's "Records and Reminiscences, Personal and General" has now reached its second edition, and this must be taken rather as a proof of the popularity of the editor of "Punch" and the author of innumerable burlesques and curtain-raisers than any evidence of the value of the book. Sir Francis has succeeded in spreading through two big volumes a thin story which might with advantage to the reader have been comfortably told in one volume of modest dimensions. It is his aggravating way of recording things that makes him so tedious. Thus, he must have his joke, and the Burnandian joke is not a thing to be taken lightly in hand. The reader sees it afar off, but the author does not give him credit for this perspicacity. Accordingly we have first the preface: what this man said to the author, and what the author said in reply; and then the joke, and then the interpretation thereof. The method has its advantages, however, and one could wish that it had been invariably followed. For instance, there is one chapter exclusively devoted to the history of a jest which consisted of Burnand and some of his guests deceiving two other guests into the belief that another guest was not himself but somebody else. Amongst the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Linley Sambourne, and Mr. Alfred Watson. The "joke" was to persuade the Sambournes that Watson was H. M. Stanley, then at the height of his fame; but the author does not stop to show wherein the silly business was remarkable for anything but flagrant bad taste.

Sir Frank Burnand—he seems to favour the shortened form of his name—was in the way of meeting a number of interesting people. Thus, when, in the course of his preparation for Anglican orders he felt doubts as to the position of the Church—doubts which were ended for him by his joining the Roman Catholic Church—he had much to do with Cardinal Manning, whose personality affected him seriously. Not so seriously, however, as to allow him to lose a chance of making one of those execrable and obvious puns which would seem to be his idea of wit. Manning wanted the young convert to prepare for Roman orders, for which Burnand wisely judged that he had no "vocation," whereas he professed a "vocation" to go on the stage. "My dear boy," said Manning, sniffing briskly, as if now he were going to clinch matters, "hic et nunc," "consider that the question of 'vocation' is one for the individual soul. It is regarded only in the light of what is meant for the soul." Here Dr. Manning paused, sniffed, and nursed his right knee, clasping it with both hands. Then, rocking himself, in measured rhythm as it were, slowly forwards and backwards, he continued, in his playfully sarcastic manner, "Why, you might as well say—that to be a—a—cobbler—is a 'vocation.'" Whereupon, nervously inspired, Burnand blurted out, "Well—er—er—a—a cobbler has a great deal to do with the sole." The situation, he records, was too much for even Dr. Manning's gravity; or, rather, it proved that the joker was not fitted for the part which he desired him to play.

Thackeray was good to Burnand when he had got so far as to be admitted to the staff of "Punch," and so was our old friend George Augustus Sala. He seems, indeed, to have had a happy knack of making and keeping friends, counting amongst them such men as Lord Russell of Killowen, Sir Frank Lockwood (many of whose drawings are reproduced in these volumes), George du Maurier, Lord Rosebery, Arthur Sullivan, Mark Lemon, Lord Carrington, who introduced him to the Prince of Wales, and Sir Henry Irving. He knew all the "Punch" men, of course; and these flit across his pages in a more or less irrepressible manner. His fatal facility in the making of farces and burlesques introduced him to a number of theatrical personages, with whom he was generally on the best of terms, though the managers displeased him sometimes by paying too little for his work, and the actors and actresses by not playing their parts as he wished. But he was plainly all through his life a man of few corners, and of an excellent temper, slow to take offence, never inclined to give it, always looking at life from a cheerful and kindly point of view. The professed humourist is so often a tetchy person in private life that Sir Frank Burnand's never-failing good humour is to be counted to him abundantly for righteousness. This book bears testimony in many directions to his virtues in this regard, and would repay perusal if on this ground alone.

IMPERIAL FORCES IN THE COLONIES.

Attention has again been directed to the desired re-organisation of the British army by the recent admission of the Prime Minister that the United Kingdom must look in the future to the militia for protection whilst the regular army will be employed in aggressive or defensive operations abroad. Later still we have had the first fruits of the special commission appointed in the spirit of Lord Esher's advice, especially in the substitution of "Inspector-General" for "Commander-in-Chief," and in the appointment of a military council, corresponding to the Admiralty Board. The time has been well chosen by Mr. L. S. Avery, the editor of "The 'Times' History of the War in South Africa," for the appearance of his "The Problems of the Army" (Edward Arnold). The book is a reproduction of the articles under this heading, which excited so much interest when they appeared in the "Times" of January and February of last year, and if it were only a reproduction the appearance of the articles in book form would be highly appreciated. Mr. Avery has, however, revised and re-written much of his work, and he has added interesting matter, which the general reader would find it impossible to obtain without digging into a number of more or less inaccessible Blue Books. "The Problem of the Army" will, though it is the work of a civilian, be accepted by soldiers, on the ground of its dependence upon quoted military authority of the first-class, whilst civilians will appreciate it, as setting forth in plain words the difficulties surrounding the military organisation of the Empire and their possible solution.

How deeply the matter concerns us in Australia may be gathered from a single sentence:—"No distribution, then, of our military forces can be strategically justified that does not look first and foremost to South Africa, and then to Australia and Canada, as the main bases of our regular army." Mr. Avery is of opinion that there is no objection to the establishment of such bases. It has been suggested to him that the self-governing colonies would object to large forces of Imperial troops being quartered in their midst. An obvious answer to this is that there is not the slightest objection to certain ports being made the headquarters of various squadrons of the Imperial navy. Sydney, for instance, has been very far from protesting against the connection with the Australian squadron which she has enjoyed for many years; indeed, she has been to considerable expense and trouble to make the harbour all that can be desired for the purpose of the navy. "The colonial Prime Ministers," writes Mr. Avery, "rejected, and rightly rejected, a crude and immature scheme suggested by the War Office to the effect that they should organise, train, and pay for bodies of troops to be held at the disposal of the latter. But the case of an Imperial force stationed in a self-governing colony is quite different. Instead of costing money it would bring in a large amount of custom. For that reason, even if for no other, the experience of the past has shown that the self-governing colonies are always ready to welcome the presence of regular troops or the establishment of a naval base. Nor need we suppose that the colonies will resent either the opportunities offered to their sons to join the Imperial army, or the addition to their own population of the reservists and retired officers who will tend more and more to settle down in their midst." One trouble would be the question of command of these Imperial troops—whether they would be under a separate commander or be joined together with the volunteer forces under one and the same officer. In Canada the former system prevails, but Mr. Avery prefers the latter. Another difficulty is the matter of pay. Australians would not be strongly tempted to enlist at ruling rates, and it would be impracticable to have one rate for men who came out from the old country and another for men who joined here. Further, there is the dissatisfaction which would naturally result from a comparison by the Imperial private of the money value at which his services are estimated compared with the rates paid as well to militia men as to men engaged in civil employment. The above question is not so easy as Mr. Avery would seem to think.

THE LATE BISHOP CHALMERS.

In "A Memoir of Bishop Chalmers, second Bishop of Goulburn, N.S.W.," by W. Charles Pritchard (Melville and Mullen), we have an unpretentious but interesting account of 35 years' work for the Anglican Church in Australia. It was only during the last few years of his life, since, indeed, his appointment to the bishopric of Goulburn in 1892, that Dr. Chalmers was intimately known to the people of this State. In general synod and on other occasions of gatherings of representative Anglicans he had become known to those who were interested in matters of church government as a man of liberal and pronounced views and clear expression. The offer of the Goulburn bishopric to him is a solid proof of the mistake that some of our critics make that New South Wales is slow to recognise worth manifested in other States—a proof which does not stand alone, even in matters ecclesiastical. Dr. Chalmers is now perhaps chiefly remembered by readers of the public press on account of the frequency and force of his letters defending the polity of his Church against attack. An able and honourable controversialist, he simply showed in this character the qualities which gained for him respect and admiration throughout his whole career. Dr. Pritchard, who was a close friend of the bishop's, tells the story of his life and labours with simplicity and earnestness. He draws largely on private manuscripts, and is able to adduce testimony from various and perhaps unexpected quarters to the high regard in which the bishop was held. Dr. Chalmers probably cared not less than most men for the good opinion of those with whom he was brought into contact, but he was wholly free, so far as this memoir can help in the formation of opinion, from any temptation to set popularity before him as a goal. He did his duty with zeal and energy, meeting difficulties with courage and patience, and showing rare and valuable powers of administration.

THE LAW OF EVOLUTION.

Messrs. George Robertson and Co. forward a copy of "The Law of Evolution: its true philosophical basis," by J. Scouller. In this book the author devotes himself to "the exposition and development of a new theory of Evolution—new but yet old—wherein all facts adduced by Mr. Darwin and others in support of his theory find their appropriate places, while, at the same time, the materialistic error which renders that theory obnoxious to the highest intuitions of humanity is completely eliminated." Mr. Scouller tells us, moreover, that the principles on which his theory is based being applicable to things spiritual as well as to things natural, "we are in possession of a sure means whereby a complete harmonisation between science and religion may be effected—a result which has been the despair of philosophy in all ages." Besides this achievement, Mr. Scouller has reinstated the principle of Divine justice in our conceptions of the Deity—"a principle," he notes, "which has been completely eliminated by the theological doctrines of the past fifteen or sixteen centuries." This reinstatement forms part of his discovery that "the doctrine of transmigration rests upon a foundation of clearly established scientific evidence." This in its turn was dependent on another doctrine—that of man's pre-existence. Evolution, in fine, means metempsychosis, and Darwin's mistake, so we are warned, was that what he regarded as true of material bodies is true only of spiritual entities. Darwin and Wallace, and Huxley and Haeckel, besides various systems of theology, are incidentally demolished in the course of this enterprising work, which closes with a notification, after some abstruse talk about "cycling time," and "horologues;" and "zodiacs," and Gerald Massey as a reliable teleological prophet, that "the long sad reign of earth's winter season must even now be drawing to a close."

THE RAND LABOUR DIFFICULTY.

In his book on "The African Colony: Studies in the Reconstruction" (copy of which reaches us from Messrs. George Robertson and Co.), Mr. John Buchan discusses, amongst other things, with much knowledge and moderation the labour difficulty into which Mr. Deakin, at Mr. Seddon's instigation, plunged so unnecessarily. Mr. Buchan points out that the labour difficulty on the Rand is almost entirely a mining question. "In most other industries," he says, "the work can be done by white men, with the assistance of a few natives. In agriculture, as things stand at present, sufficient native labour can be procured, and under an improved system of taxation the supply might be largely increased, assuming that the demands of the mines are kept within limits. The demand in agriculture should diminish rather than increase, save in the tropical and sub-tropical regions, where native labour is always plentiful. On the high veldt a single farmer, if he ploughs with oxen, wants a boy as a voorlooper and another to use the whip; but this and similar work may well be performed in time by his own sons, or by white servants. Railway construction will draw heavily on the supply, but its requirements are, after all, limited and small in comparison with the immense needs of the mines. For in the latter a very large number of employees is necessary. The bulk of the work is unskilled, and the conditions under which it must be performed are frequently such as to deter the ordinary European. The case is not quite that of labour in the West Indian plantations, with which it has been compared, but there are many points of resemblance. The labour, on the current view, must be cheap; it must exist in large quantities; and the work is bound in certain respects to be hard and unpleasant—not, perhaps, harder than coal-mining in England, but, taking into account the superior average of comfort in the new colonies, indubitably more unattractive to the local workman." Mr. Buchan mentions and reviews the various solutions offered, and finally commends the introduction of Chinese labour under short-time contracts and vigorous supervision. Among the advantages which he incidentally mentions as likely to accrue from the introduction of such labour is one which would seem to have escaped the observation of the advocates of "white labour." This cheap labour, says Mr. Buchan, "would enable some of the smaller properties throughout the country to be worked at a profit, and so might, in time, redeem the gold industry from the capitalist monopoly which it must remain under present conditions, and create a class of small mine-owners, on the analogy of the small coal-owners in England."

Mr. E. F. Knight, who will be known in Australia as the special correspondent of the "Morning Post" who came here with the Prince and Princess of Wales, records his opinion on this subject in "South Africa After the War" (forwarded by Messrs. Angus and Robertson). He has the highest regard for the British navvy, but he cannot help noticing, what is indeed plain to every student, that white unskilled labour is not at its best in a country where a coloured race does the bulk of such labour. It is hard, in the circumstances, to maintain the theory of the dignity of labour. "But, as an overseer, the white man," says Mr. Knight, "does excellent work, and cannot be dispensed with." If, then, the Chinese were introduced under sufficient safeguard to do the rough work at the mines, they would not displace white labourers—for white labour, on the scale in question, is an impossibility—but they would actually increase the number of white men employed in a higher capacity. Both these keen observers, then, approve of the Transvaal solution of the labour difficulty, and in this way is found some solace for the wounds inflicted by the candid condemnation expressed by Mr. Seddon and Mr. Deakin.

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All Functional Derangements of the Liver,
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Alcoholic Beverages, Errors in Diet,
Biliousness, Sick Headache, Giddiness,
Vomiting, Heartburn, Soreness of the
Stomach, Constipation, Thirst,
Skin Eruptions,
and Fevers of all kinds.—Advt.

Two pages of this week's "Mail" are given to beautiful illustrations of the portico and vestibule of the new main entrance to the National Art Gallery.—Advt.

WHAT PEOPLE READ.

While almost everyone knows the oft-repeated "of the making of books there is no end," there are few to whom the truth of the proverb is so painfully plain as it is to the man or woman engaged in an up-to-date book store or lending library. It is to the bookseller that the new books come; it is through him that they reach the great reading public for whom they are intended. Every year the number of the new ones seem to increase, and last year was no exception to the rule. Good and bad, they came along together, as is their custom, like an ever-advancing army, each one close upon the heels of the one ahead of it. They come to be sorted, to be winnowed, as it were, the good to be kept for a time, and the bad to be dropped quickly out of sight. And how soon they are sorted; yes, and how quickly many are forgotten! The lending library is a kind of book threshing or sorting machine, and the reading public the motive power. From the verdict given there is no appeal. The author either makes a success or fails. There is no middle course. A book is either a failure or a success. No one ever knows, neither do they wish to know, what becomes of the failures. Of some of the successes only is it necessary to write. Here are a few of them. When the year opened Mr. Owen Wister's "Virginian" was undoubtedly the book of the hour. It was breezy and human and clean, three qualities which, as far as my experience goes, almost always make for success. It was one of the greatest of the American successes since the days of the inimitable "David Harum," which made quite a mark in the world of present-day fiction. The "Virginian" is a favourite still. Next to the "Virginian" came the "Letters of a Self-made Merchant to his Son," by Mr. G. H. Lorimer. In the boom days this book quite eclipsed all records. But it was only for a few months that it remained at its high-water mark. After that it fell somewhat, and is now reading steadily. This is rather a pity, as it is one of the great books of the year, and one of those which well deserve to be remembered. All classes of readers took the "Merchant" home, some to laugh and others to roundly abuse the man or woman who recommended it. It was a great hit all the same.

To Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Lady Rose's Daughter" quite a lot of attention was given. It was really as great a success as any of the author's earlier stories. Still a book of the type of "Lady Rose's Daughter" asks a lot more from the ordinary readers than they are willing to give. Many of our readers are too busy to follow anything in any way heavy. "Give me something I can read after a hard day in the office: something I need not struggle with"—this is the sort of request which one hears all day long. Busy men, and tired women, have no time for the problems of life. They read only for entertainment, and care nothing for the skill with which the problems are handled. Pace is everything in modern fiction. The slow and easy-going stories of the old days would never be read now. Our readers look for either good sparkling dialogue or plenty of action. A book must be brimful of interest or it has no chance. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson's "Lightning Conductor" is another of the books which have been well in the front rank all through the year. There is nothing in it beyond a tour in an automobile, with an ordinary love story thrown in—surely very little to make such a fuss about. But whatever the material, the book was one of the best of the year. It is still in constant demand and bids well to run for some time yet.

There is no class of book which passes out of favour so quickly as the type of which "The Visits of Elizabeth" and "The Reflections of Ambrosine" are a fair sample. The public very soon tire of them, and then they hang heavily on the shelf, until one grows tired of seeing them taking up space which might be given to something better. One frequently hears that the taste of the novel reader is degenerating. I think this is wrong; in fact, I know it is wrong. From a number of years spent in daily contact with those who read, I am fully convinced that the idea of a general degeneration is wrong. Take any of the great successes of the last few years, and let them settle the matter for you. It will then be seen that the fiction readers are usually on very safe ground. The enormous success of a little book like "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" shows the nation's reading pulse better than any statistics or private opinion. Readers are still not without a lot of both head and heart. There is, as I said before, a lot of the old Adam in a certain section; but, fortunately, it is only a minority section after all.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and "Lovey Mary," its sequel, were great favourites, and, as a matter of fact, are great favourites still. There are so many that have done well that it is a hard matter to press them all in with anything like justice. The late Mr. Frank Norris with the "Octopus" and "The Pit" has shown us what sort of story lies hidden in the great wheat-growing interests of the United States. Had Mr. Norris lived to complete the third story of this series he would have established a record interest for three virile books on a line hitherto unworked.

Several other fine vigorous stories, much of the same class as "The Pit" and "The Octopus" have reached us from the States. Messrs. Merwin and Webster's "Calumet K.," though of an earlier year, was one of the best read. "Roger Drake," by H. K. Webster, one of the joint authors of the Calumet K.," has won quite a host of readers, who like the manner in which several of the American writers introduce new elements and material into their fiction. Who, other than an American, would ever think of making a story out of the building of an elevator, or out of two rival mining interests? It is the introduction of such themes that appeal to the male reader which has made this class of fiction. The idea that only women read fiction is an erroneous one. Men are quite as fond of a good story as are the members of the gentler sex. Mr. Jack London's "Call of the Wild," Mrs. Mackay's "Voice in the Desert," a story of the Arizona desert country, and Myrtle Reed's "Lavender and Old Lace" are another popular trio. Mr. London's dog story is likely to live for a long time yet. Indeed, the same might be said of the others as well. "Lavender and Old Lace" I look upon as one of the most charming books that were in vogue during 1903. Several of Mr. A. E. W. Mason's stories have been doing well, "Four Feathers" particularly.

In historical stories there has been a lot of good work done. This class of fiction is always successful when style and period of the story are to the liking of the readers. American historicals have been more than well read. "Richard Carvel" and "The Crisis," two stories by Mr. Winston Churchill, which are always being asked for; "Cardigan" and "Maids of Paradise," by Mr. H. W. Chambers; "Hetty Wesley," by Mr. Quiller Couch; "The Fortunes of Oliver Horn," by Mr. Hopkinson Smith, a book which I hope to see quite alive at this time next year; and "Gordon Keith," by Mr. Thomas N. Page, whose "Red Rock," a Southern story, is among the best we ever had from America.

"If I Were King," by Justin M'Carthy, the circulation and sale of which was helped considerably by the staging of the story; "The Long Night," by Mr. Stanley Weyman, who has a very enthusiastic following; and "Barlasch of the Guard," by the late Mr. Henry S. Merriman, are three of the English books of the historic school which have been of great use to us. "The MS. in a Red Box," though only a fair story, has been called for owing, no doubt, to the clever bit of advertising with which the publishers brought it out.

"Over the Border," by Mr. Robert Barr, of the time of the great English Civil War, of Royalists and Roundheads, is another of the successes which did not come from the States. These are but a few instances from among many which might be mentioned in proof of my statement that the historical story still finds favour.

There are two books which really deserve a special place among this class—"Monsieur Beaucaire," by Mr. Booth Tarkington, one which almost every reader knows, either through the letterpress or the stage; and "The Beau's Comedy," by Beulah Dix and Mary Harper, two American women who have certainly made a great hit. This is one of the books which came to hand before the Americans were rushed. It is as delightful in its own way as "Beaucaire," and deservedly a very great favourite with all classes.

Another of the old Americans, and one of the same school, "Mills of God," by Elinor Lane, is even a greater favourite. I think I am perfectly right in saying that I have never yet handled any story which has given more pleasure to the fair sex readers. It is a story that every woman loves. Like "The Comedy" and "Beauclaire," it came a bit before we were properly warmed up to the value of the Americans. But are we warmed up to them? Yes, there is no doubt of it. Our shelves would have been badly off without the presence of the books which came across with the water brand of the American Eagle all over them. English writers were doing so little that was of any value in sale or circulation that we had to turn elsewhere for books on which to live. There are now many of our readers who cry "No Americans for me; I am quite tired of their hustling." These readers are forgetful of the great entertainment which the land of Stars and Stripes has been giving us for the past three years. While their stories are fresh and clean, and not too full of the thrashing of our ancestors, they are certain to be read.

There is always a call for something breezy and bright, in which the smart dialogue is prominent. Something after the style of "The Intentions of Peggy," with which Mr. Anthony Hope made a great hit; "The Misdemeanours of Nancy," by Miss Elinor Hoyt, a bit suggestive of the "Dolly Dialogues;" or "While Charlie Was Away," by Mrs. Poultney Bigelow. Nearly everyone read "Charlie," and liked it well. Mr. Marion Crawford's "Heart of Rome" is more popular now than ever. Rome is a great draw when properly done by anyone as familiar with it as is the well-known author of "Sarracinesca." Neither Miss Marie Corelli nor Mr. Hall Caine gave us anything during the year. Marie Corelli is a great middle-class favourite, indeed; to many of her readers she is prophetess and entertainer as well. It is rank heresy not to like the author of "The Sorrows of Satan" and "Temporal Power." Personally I think it is waste of time to read her. But, after all, that is only my opinion. There are many others who pass her by without recognition or comment.

Miss Ellen Thornycroft Fowler is always sure of a welcome. Her "Place and Power," though somewhat less interesting than her best work, has been well read. Only a day or two since I was asked how it was that the verses at the heads of her chapters were always so much to the point. "I think," said the fair inquirer, "that she must have written the chapter to suit the verses." Turning to her "Love's Argument," a volume of her poetry, I found the explanation. Miss Fowler invariably uses her own verse to introduce the chapters as the stories go on. Mr. Joseph Hocking is another very great middle-class favourite. Whether old or new, his stories are always in the front rank, being read at high pressure all the time. Mr. Phillips Oppenheim I also think one of the most successful new men of the year. He has the sense of mystery and excitement fully developed. "Master of Men," "The Yellow Crayon," "The Great Awakening," and "The Prince of Sinners" have never ceased to be read, nor do I think they will cease for a long time. Mr. A. W. Marchmont, another of the same school, has done exceedingly well with "When I Was Czar." One man, Mr. Guy Boothby, has fallen from his high estate, and now only classes as a third-rater. It is the same with Mr. Max Pemberton, who a year or two back was looked upon as a rising man. Many of them rise quickly, but fall out a lot faster.

In Mr. Harold Bindloss, the author of an excellent story called "A Sower of Wheat," we have a new writer who is sure to be one of the successes of this year. For some time past I have been watching him gradually rise from one of the rankest outsiders into a position where the people are likely to see him. I think it was one of our Supreme Court Judges who discovered him in the above-mentioned book. Ever since that day, which must be more than two years ago, Mr. Bindloss has been "coming fast," as they say on the turf. When you find level-headed business men reading a man you must put someone aside to make room for him. After all, the demand is not an unlimited one, as everyone who reads must know, so that the coming of a new writer of the strength of Mr. Bindloss makes the position and place of some other writer a little less secure. The most popular of Mr. Bindloss's books is the newer one, "The Mistress of Bonaventure." His stories are mainly of men and things connected with Canada's great wheatfields.

"Who's opinion is it," someone asked me one day, "that makes a book—a woman's or a man's?" That is rather a hard question to answer. Sometimes a man's and sometimes a woman's. So much depends upon the book itself. If it is one dealing with the broader issues of life, where a man's wider experience and outlook count for something, then I think, and the reading public seem to think so too, that the man's influence makes or breaks it. It is in the subtler things of life which are better known to the woman nature, that the woman's influence and judgment are paramount. There are so many spheres of influence of which a man knows much less than a woman, that he falls a lot short of a just judge when dealing with the books written by some of our clever women. I think most women will readily admit this. There are quite a number of the newer order who concede no points to the opposite sex. To these I have nothing to say. There is another question which crops up here about which it is possible to be a little more definite—which of the two sexes is the more popular as writers? There is no room for doubt here, for most women readers have a great dislike for the books written by their own sex. Anyone who has any experience of the readers of to-day knows this to be an absolute fact. And as for the men—nine out of every ten drop the book if a woman's name appears on the title page. "Nothing written by a woman for me" is an oft-repeated phrase in the up-to-date library. And it takes a strong recommendation to get rid of it, even when the woman's work is particularly good. It would never do if every man or woman took this attitude. What would become of writers such as Rosa N. Carey, Charles Garvice, Mrs. Walford, Mrs. Kennard, Edna Lyall, Annie Swan, Curtis Yorke, and a number of others who provide books for those who have no wish for anything but a decent readable story, if there was no call but for the work of exceptional merit? Fortunately the reading public is made up of a great variety of tastes, so that while one class write only for the clever folk, there are others who work for the larger field that reads almost anything and everything.

Allen Raine, with "On the Wings of the Wind"; Charles Garvice, with "In Cupid's Chains"—Mr. Garvice, by the way, is one of the most popular of the newer writers in this everyday class of book—Rosa N. Carey, with "A Passage Perilous"; and Curtis Yorke, with "Bungay of Bandiloo" have all made a hit. "Bungay" is a jolly story of a coster who got into English society. Just now it is very popular. "Katherine Frensham," by Beatrice Harraden; "Where Love Is," by W. J. Locke, who ranks among the best read of the first favourites; "The Blazed Trail" and "The Conjurer's House," two distinctly good American stories of the back-block class, by E. S. White; "Elizabeth's Children," supposed to be by the same author as "The Visits of Elizabeth"; "Darrell of the Blessed Isles," a charming story by Irving Bacheller; "Despotism and Democracy," a story of American politics; "Wanted a Chaperone" and "Wanted a Matchmaker," by P. L. Ford, two of the best of the short stories I have ever handled; and "The Star Dreamer," by Agnes and Egerton Castle, are a few more of the books which have given a lot of pleasure during the year. I had almost forgotten to say anything about the work of Sir Gilbert Parker, whose "Right of Way" has been one of the most useful books that I have handled.

Like Dr. Conan Doyle, Mr. Stanley Weyman, the late Robert Louis Stevenson, Mr. J. M. Barrie, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, Mr. S. R. Crockett, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, Sir Gilbert Parker never goes quite out of fashion. Even now I have left out quite a number of book friends which might have been mentioned as among those which have given a lot of pleasure during 1903. They are all too numerous to find a place in any one newspaper article. Those given above are a fair sample of what the Australian public take when in quest of pleasant book recreation for their idle or leisure hour. The popular short stories, and books of biography, travel, history, and miscellaneous interests must be held over for another week.

J. G.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Mr. Grant Richards (through Messrs. George Robertson and Co.): "The Law of Evolution: its true Philosophical Basis," by J. Scouller.

From Messrs. Melville and Mullen: "A Memoir of Bishop Chalmers (second Bishop of Goulburn, N.S.W.): a record of 35 years of work for the Church in Australia," by W. Charles Pritchard.

From Messrs. Wells, Gardner, Darton, and Co.: "A Posy of Verse from Herrick," with designs by Charles Robinson; "The Spiritual Teaching of the Holy Grail: six Lenten addresses," by Morley Stevenson.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "A School Geometry. Parts I-V. (containing the substance of Euclid Books I. to IV., and VI., with additional theorems and examples)," by H. S. Hall and F. H. Stevens.

From Messrs. Bradbury, Agnew, and Co.: "Pictures from Punch," edited by Sir F. C. Burnand, No. 3.

From Messrs. George Bell and Sons: "Gaudenzio Ferrari," by Ethel Halsey ("The Great Masters in Painting and Sculpture" series).

From Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner, and Co.: "The Aeneid of Virgil, Books I.-VI.," translated into blank verse by Henry Smith Wright.

From Messrs. Vardon and Pritchard: "The Central State: South Australia, its history, progress, and resources," by David J. Gordon.

From the Free Age Press: "King Assarhaddon" and other stories, by Leo Tolstoy.

From the Walter Scott Publishing Company: "Proposed Sterilisation of certain mental and physical degenerates: an appeal to asylum managers and others," by Robert Reid Rentoul.

CIVIL AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The first half-yearly meeting of the Newtown Company of the Civil Ambulance Brigade was held at the local station, Australia-street, Newtown, on Monday evening. Mr. J. Regan presided. The report showed that the number of active members was 53, and since the inauguration of the first-aid classes 75 had passed the test of efficiency, and had been awarded the brigade certificate. The receipts to date from local residents (which had been transmitted to the headquarters fund) amounted to £31 8s, beside which the company had £7 3s 6d to meet its own current expenses. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Mr. J. Regan; vice-chairman, Mr. C. T. Trickett; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Serbutt; hon. secretary, Mr. H. C. Serbutt; committee, Messrs. W. T. Ward, F. Hodge, and J. J. Spellman.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The London theatrical press was engaged when the mail left in summing up the dramatic work of 1903. This review has interest for Australian playgoers as representing in some measure a forecast of what they are likely to see in 1904. At the same time, when it is stated that just about 100 new pieces have been presented, it will be recognised in the first place that more than half must have been failures, and in the second, that of the remaining 40 per cent. more or less suitable for export to this country, only the most pronounced successes will reach us. Pinero's "Letty" must be included in this list, as it has been running at the Duke of York's Theatre since last October. "Letty" is held up as the only serious English work of the whole year, and yet it is regarded as teaching nothing, unless "that human passion is a thing to be distrusted, and that humdrum respectability is the prize most to be coveted in this world." This remark would exactly apply to "Iris," one of the last new pieces staged here by the now defunct Brough Comedy Company. As the Sydney run of "Iris" was limited to 12 nights, it may be taken for granted that Australian managers will not buy "Letty," its companion picture. In this way we feel at once the pinch which follows the dissolution of the most consistently artistic dramatic combination that this country ever possessed.

Apart from Mr. Pinero's serious effort, London reviewers complain that the best comedy pieces have been unusually light in character. Writing upon the principle that the public only wants to be made to laugh, the greatest successes have fallen to Mr. J. M. Barrie. "The Admirable Crichton" ran from November, 1902, until the end of August, 1903; "Quality Street" from January, 1902, until the autumn of 1903; "The Professor's Love Story" has been revived with signal success, and "Little Mary," which opened on September 24, bids fair to be one of Mr. Barrie's most striking triumphs. Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's one piece, "Whitewashing Julia," showed him in his lightest mood. In the same field Mr. Hubert Henry Davies, a new dramatist, made an encouraging start with "Cousin Kate," and "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace." Mr. Louis N. Parker's "The Cardinal" was one of the notable productions of the year, but Mr. Haddon Chambers's "The Golden Silence" failed. Adaptations from foreign sources flourished as freely as ever. Sardou's "Dante" and Tolstoi's "Resurrection" are mentioned. Otherwise, amongst all these hundred new pieces, there is nothing of English origin worth remembering. This deplorable fact is attributed to the bad influence of ephemeral musical comedy, which never occupies less than half a dozen of the central theatres. "Therefore," remarks a sage, "it is natural that the year 1903 has seen an increase in the standard of luxury with which plays are mounted; an increased ingenuity in ringing the changes on a few ideas which are always favourite, and at the same time clothing them in new forms; and an increased popularity in that class of dramatic entertainment which makes the greatest possible appeal to the senses of colour, movement, and sound, and the least possible appeal to the imagination and the intelligence."

Mr. H. H. Vincent, whose hand is on the pulse of Mr. J. C. Williamson's many ventures, has decided to produce "Resurrection" here next Saturday. Tolstoi's famous novel, published in 1899, has been translated into many languages, and the plot of the drama, originally staged by Mr. Beerbohm Tree, is tolerably familiar to the average reader of current literature. The story describes the endeavour of Prince Dimitri (Mr. Julius Knight) to raise from the mire into which his thoughtless love has plunged her the convict woman who was once the playmate of happy youthful hours. Russian customs and Russian music, with a vivid picture of a halting place on the road to Siberia, will form portion of the spectacular play. At Easter the Beerbohm Tree company will be seen in Melbourne in "The Darling of the Gods." Their place in Sydney will be taken by the Cuyler Hastings Company, with Barrie's new play, "The Admirable Crichton." At the same time the Royal Comic Opera Company will open in Auckland. Mr. Vincent adds that the London Gaiety Company may be considered a certainty for next May. An entirely new English Comedy Company has been formed in London by Mr. J. C. Williamson, and will open at Adelaide this Easter with "The Marriage of Kitty." Mr. Williamson himself, who did not escape the prevailing influenza epidemic, left London for New York on January 27.

A correspondent (Mr. W. L. Lawrence, of this city) doubts the accuracy of the statement, taken from the London "Era," that "J. L. Toole created the role of Caleb Plummer at the Adelphi Theatre in 1862." He recollects a performance at the Adelphi Theatre "in the mid-forties" (Dickens' story of "The Cricket on the Hearth" was published at the end of 1845), under the management either of Ben Webster or Edmund Yates, with a cast which included old Sam Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keeley, Mrs. Fitzwilliam, and little Wright. This is of interest, as showing how very soon Dickens' story found its way to the stage. At the same time, three different books of reference quote 1862 as the date, and as Boucicault was not born until 1822, it seems probable our correspondent saw an earlier version. Mr. Lawrence's theatrical reminiscences date back a good way, as he witnessed Jenny Lind's debut in London at Her Majesty's Theatre in "Robert le Diable," and Sims Reeves's operatic debut in "Lucia," both of which remarkable events took place during the season of 1847. He also heard old John Braham and young Sims Reeves sing together in the duet "All's Well" at Exeter Hall, Strand. This may have been earlier still, as Braham, one of the greatest tenors who ever lived, was born in 1774, and died in 1856. The father of our correspondent was a famous "theatre man" during the thirties and forties, and financed Charles Matthews and Mme. Vestris at Covent Garden during the great production of Milton's "Comus," and afterwards during their season at the Lyceum Theatre, and in this way the gentleman now in question met a whole crowd of celebrities of that day.

Mlle. Antonia Dolores is adhering more closely to the plans for two years which she mapped out on her departure from Sydney last March than is generally found possible when these far-reaching forecasts are made. The star soprano, after her wonderful record of 170 song-recitals in Australasia, again visited New Zealand, toured California and British Columbia, and passed through New York to Paris. Her ultimate objective was a tour of Germany and Austria, which she has never visited, and a reappearance in Russia. Early this week, her Australian manager, Mr. J. Nevin Tait, received a cablegram stating that Mlle. Dolores had opened in Berlin, and that her season was "an enthusiastic success." This is an important victory for this sweet and brilliant singer. Mr. Tait also learns that the Ortona will bring Miss Lilian Foulis here in time to open on March 22, and that her first programme will include violin sonatas by Nardini and Vieuxtemps, as well as favourite virtuoso pieces.

Next Friday Mr. Athol Forde, long to be remembered here for his excellent impersonation of bluff Sir Toby Belch and faithful Old Adam, will sail for England by the Runic, the richer for an Australian bride. This well-known English actor has recently completed an engagement of about a year and a half with Mr. George Musgrove's Shakesperian Company, which latterly included in its ranks pretty Miss Kathleen Armstrong. It is this lady, one of the daughters of Mr. Armstrong, a Crown Prosecutor, whom he recently married, the ceremony taking place in Sydney, after the long New Zealand tour, and at the close of the farewell season in Melbourne. Mrs. Forde, whose brief stage experience has made her very fond of her new career, hopes to continue it on the other side.

The exodus of artists and students from Australasia continues. Miss Nora Long sails a week hence, Miss Maud Dalrymple next month, and at Easter Miss Ivy Ansley will pass through here from New Zealand on her way to Europe. Miss Ansley was the contralto at the recent choral festival at Auckland, where her third benefit concert takes place on March 3. The young contralto, who will leave Auckland March 28, will probably give a concert here before sailing for London, where, by the advice of Miss Ada Crossley, she will study under Mme. Minna Fischer. News has been received of Miss Linda O'Hara, of this city, whose farewell debut took place on March 3 last. This youthful student, who had a fine contralto voice in an immature state, is to be exclusively trained by Mr. Charles Santley. The famous baritone thinks well of her prospects, and she has taken up quarters with her mother, in Clifton Hill, St. John's-road, in order to be near him.

During the week news has reached Sydney of the death of Mr. Percy Brough, at Marseilles, from natural causes. The deceased, it is added, was on his way to China by the Australia. This actor, who was a cousin of Mr. Robert Brough, and a son of Lionel Brough, a veteran comedian of the London stage, joined his father's company for a tour of South Africa in 1890, and thus entered upon his professional career. When he visited Australia, in 1894, with the Arnold-Thornton Company, he was a tall and burly fellow, and his best part was that of a typical "Tommy Atkins" in "Captain Fritz." On his return to London, Mr. Percy Brough at once appeared as Taffy, the long-whiskered athlete in Mr. Beerbohm Tree's production of "Trilby," at the Haymarket. His second and final visit to this country was with Mr. Robert Brough's Company, in 1899, when he played the part of George Nepean in "The Liars."

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Ninth International Problem Tourney.
PROBLEM No. 656.—"Finem Respice."
Black (6 pieces).



White (7 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—9B, 14R, 3Np, 5k, 4B, 1pp, 3r, 7bK, 1Q, 2N, 1.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM No. 657.—"Simplex."
Black (8 pieces).



White (10 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.
Forsyth Notation Modified.—3Nbb, 2R, 10k, 1B, 2pB, 7Pq, 2P, 4Np, 1n, 2K, 1QB, 2P, 11K.

PROBLEM No. 658, "Amen."
Forsyth Notation Modified.—6B, 8Q, 2p, 1NB, 3p, 2pq, 4n, 1kN, 7p, 2K, 1RP, 12. Mate in two.

PROBLEM No. 659, "Cleopatra."
Forsyth Notation Modified.—6K, 4Bp, 5Nrkp, 4b, 1pRP, 2r, 3qP, 4Nbn, 10Q, 3R, 2. Mate in two.

PROBLEM No. 642, "Omen."
Unsound. Key moves: QKt 7, and RB5 ch. In accordance with the conditions a point is given in either in the ordinary, and for each in the special section.

F. R. Smith (2), H. R. (1), E. M. Fry (2), A. B. C. (1), Once More (2), J. E. B. (1), W. M. (1), T. P. (2), J. M. C. (1), W. P. C. (2), John Harvey (2), J. W. Hillyer (2), J. S. M. (2), J. C. Warner (2).

PROBLEM No. 643, "Full of Tricks."
Key move: QR7.
Correct solutions from: W. Miller, A. B. C., W. P. C., John Harvey, T. P., E. M. Fry, J. W. Hillyer, J. S. M., F. R. Smith, H. R., J. C. Warner, Once More.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in Tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Sydney School of Arts Chess Club projects a novel and amusing tourney. It is termed a Ten-life Tourney. The entrance fee is 2s 6d. Each game lost is reckoned a "life," and when a competitor loses 10 games he is out of the competition, unless, of course, he chooses to buy in again.

The Monte Carlo Tourney.—The committee have selected for the Challenge Cup Tourney Gunsberg, Marco, Maroczy, Marshall, Schlechter, and Swiderski. In the Rice Gambit Tourney, which will be held later, there will be 10 competitors, including Mieses and Napier. Teichman was ill at Buda Pest when our latest exchanges came in.

International Chess.—England v America.—The cable match is expected to take place this month. In this case America would be deprived of Marshall's services. The fate of the Newnes Trophy (writes the "Field," in its usual sportsmanlike fashion), depending on America's next victory, it would be as well, unless America has chosen this unusually early date, to postpone the match, so that the London C. C. should not be suspected of any arriere pensee. The Assembly Rooms, Brooklyn, for the last six matches the American team's headquarters, have been destroyed by fire.

The Brighton week will be rendered attractive by the presence of Lasker.

The Sydney Chess Club team matches were held as under, February 4:—

MR. HUNT'S TEAM v MR. HENDERSON'S TEAM.
Mr. Hunt's Team.—(1) Mr. Hunt, 4; (2) Mr. Friend, 1; (3) Mr. Spence, 1; (4) Mr. Harper, 0; (5) Mr. Hanford, 0. Total, 2½.
Mr. Henderson's Team.—(1) Mr. Henderson, 4; (2) Mr. Tolley, 0; (3) Mr. Jensen, 0; (4) Mr. Wray, 1; (5) Mr. Bignold, 1. Total, 2½.

February 11.

MR. BRITTON'S TEAM v MR. HENDERSON'S TEAM.
Mr. Britton's Team.—(1) Mr. Britton, 1; (2) Mr. Friend, 1; (3) Mr. Cowles, 1; (4) Mr. Candish, 0; (5) Mr. Hatter, 0; (6) Mr. Harford, 0; (7) Mr. Virgin, ½. Total, 3½.
Mr. Henderson's Team.—(1) Mr. Henderson, 0; (2) Mr. Hunt, 1; (3) Mr. Tolley, 0; (4) Mr. Turner, 1; (5) Mr. Hodgkinson, 1; (6) Mr. Wray, 0; (7) Mr. Bignold, ½. Total, 3½.

TAUBENHAUS v JANOWSKI.
The ninth game:—
(Two Knights' Defence.)

White—Taubenhaus.	Black—Janowski.		
1. PK4	PK4	22. KtxKt	PxKt
2. KtKB3	KtQB3	23. KtQ4	KRQB
3. BB4	KtB3	24. PQKt3	RK5
4. PQ4	PxP	25. PKB3	RxB (a)
5. KtKt5	KtK4	26. PxR	PB4
6. BKt3	PKR3	27. KtxB	PxKt
7. QxP	QK2 (a)	28. BKt3	PK4
8. KtKB3	KtB3	29. KRKt	PQ5
9. QK3	QxP	30. BKt5	RB5
10. Castles	QxQ	31. PR5	KtQ4
11. BxQ	PQ4 (b)	32. RxB	KtB
12. BKB4	BQ3 (c)	33. BK3 (f)	PB5
13. BxB	PxB	34. KB2	KtK3 (g)
14. KtB3	BK3	35. BK6 ch	KB4
15. QRQ	KtK2	36. RxBP	KtxBP
16. KRK	KtQ4	37. BB5	PQ6
17. KtQ4	KKB	38. RB5 ch	KKt4 (h)
18. PB3	KtB3	39. PB6	KxP
19. QKtK2	PKKt4	40. RxP	PQ7 (i)
20. BB4	QRKt (d)	41. RB6 ch	KKt4
21. RQ3	PB3	42. RxP	Resigns.

(a) 7. . . . P takes Kt . . . Q takes Kt. ch, . . . Q takes P, B takes P, Kt takes P gives an even game. The text move results in the gain of a pawn against a slightly backward development, the balance of advantage being with the pawn ahead.

(b) An ill-considered move, B K B 4 being threatened, besides R K ch. Of course, he has to submit to some discomfort for the pawn, but the defence could be managed better. For instance, 11. . . . B Kt 5, and whether 12. B B 4 or P Q R 3 . . . . . B R 4, followed by P Q 3, etc.

(c) There is nothing else for it now, and his advantage [illegible] an isolated double pawn in the [illegible].

(d) Simply a waiting move to get an open file after the capture of the Knight. We can assign no other reason for it.

(e) The best in the circumstance. White threatening to dislodge the Rook, followed by R Q B 5.

(f) The Rook, having the run of the undefended pawns, counterbalances Black's strong position in the centre.

(g) Probably premature. He could have advanced P B 6 first.

(h) The alternative would have been 38. . . . Kt K 3, threatening P Q 7. If 39. . . . , then 39. . . . Kt K 3, therefore, 40. K K, then 40. . . . K R 6 and wins. Janowski as a rule plays endings better than this one.

(i) Threatening, if 41. K K 2, 41. . . . P Q 8 equals Q, ch, followed by Kt K 6, ch; but overlooking White's winning reply.—"Field."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. R. S.—No. 655: W R on K B is misprint for W K.
J. E. B.—Any key which forces mate in less than the stated number of moves renders the problem unsound.
A. M'N.—Thanks.

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Imminent War—England's Position—More about the War Office—The King at Covert and Bridge—Silver Sixpences—A Famous Parliament Man.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 8.

Ministers meeting for the first Cabinet Council of the new year will find themselves faced by a grave problem. At this present time of writing no overt act of war has been effected either by Russia or Japan. As far as newspaper telegrams from Tokio and St. Petersburg may be trusted they indicate a dangerous phase of the situation, to wit, an eagerness for war prevalent in both countries. In this connection it is interesting to recall a conversation I had four months ago with some officers of the Japanese Army who were visiting the School of Musketry at Hythe. As was at the time recorded, and it was two months before the quarrel assumed an acute aspect, these representatives of popular opinion in Japan were eager above all things to be let loose upon Russia. When that feeling animates an armed nation, flushed with memories of recent triumph over China, it has a way of gratifying itself.

The line of British policy at the present juncture is clearly defined. As long as the war is confined to Russia and Japan they have no treaty obligation to interpose. But such obligation is imperative in the event of any European nation going to the help of Russia. Beyond that is the contingency of Russia overwhelming Japan and making use of her victory permanently to destroy her status in the East. That is a prospect Great Britain could not regard without grave concern. Coming fresh from a meeting held this week of the committee of national defence, Mr. Balfour will be able to report as to the state of preparation the country is in for fulfilling the obligations probable and problematical that may fall upon it in case of war.

Thanks chiefly to the opportune springing on the country of the preferential tariff scheme, the Government have escaped the damage that would have attached to them if people had had time to calmly consider the report of the War Commission. But really it was thought that the indictment therein contained, a tithe sufficient to destroy an average Government, covered the whole field of mismanagement. It now appears upon the testimony of two Ministerial journals that the malign influence of an incompetent administration is still at work in South Africa. Neither the "Times" nor the "Daily Mail" is disposed to add to the embarrassment of the Government. Yet these are the papers which, concurrently from independent testimony, bring news of a state of affairs in South Africa that has created profound sensation. It appears that, regardless of expense, paying double the cost other sites could be obtained for, the War Office fixed upon a camp which has every possible disadvantage. So wretched is the condition of the men at Middelburg that insubordination has broken forth, and mutiny is talked of. Apart from the unsuitableness of the site the troops are condemned to live five or eight dumped together in bell tents, insufferably hot in summer, deadly cold in winter, useless as shelter against the alternate storms of dust and rain to which, within the knowledge of everyone living near the locality, the chosen site is subject. Peace has reigned in South Africa for 18 months. The retention of the garrison is recognised as permanent, yet no huts have been erected. In the night, the "Times'" correspondent writes, "when the rain pours in rivers down the hillside, the men lie soaked in their tents in a swamp. Presently a cold wind gets up which chills them to the bone." After all that has gone before, the warnings given, the experience gained, the case seems hopeless. It would be comical if it were not tragic to read in the same issue that contains this report a paragraph setting forth that the new War Office Committee sat two days last week, and will meet again this week. They order these things differently in the United States. When the war with Spain broke out the United States Army was found in no better state of preparation than was the British Army which gaily set forth in October, undertaking to be in Pretoria by Christmas Day. They fought the campaign through with the dogged tenacity common to the Anglo-Saxon race. They lost men and treasure. But, as Abe Lincoln said at an analogous crisis, it is no use swapping horses when crossing the stream. As soon as the war was over the Americans went to work to set their decrepit War Office in order.

Happily for the country they had a man in office who saw what was to be done, and insisted upon having it accomplished. This was Mr. Root, the War Minister, who later distinguished himself in his conduct of the American case before the court in London, to which the Alaska boundary question was remitted. I had the honour and advantage of close personal intercourse with Mr. Root during a recent visit to Washington, and learned from him how the thing was done. He summoned to informal business conference the active spirits of the army, veterans who had seen long service in the field, younger men fresh from West Point. After deliberation that omitted no practical point of view they came to the conclusion to abolish the office of Commander-in-Chief, and to create a consultative operative council, to which should be relegated all questions of army administration.

Thereupon Mr. Root drafted a bill, carried it through Congress and the Senate during the last session, and since August the new direction of the army has been in operation with most beneficial results. It is exceedingly probable, I gather it is almost certain, that sooner or later reform on the American lines will be introduced into the British Army. The anomaly of the Commander-in-Chief will cease to exist, and the absurdity of placing in uncontrolled direction of army affairs a civilian chosen at haphazard as the result of a turn of the tide at a general election will be sharply curtailed. But it will be later rather than early, and in the meantime we have this fresh scandal in the administration of affairs in South Africa.

[illegible] persons that in- of Queen Victoria became proverbial. His visit to Chatsworth, chiefly bent on shooting, has been grievously marred by fog and rain. A friend, one of the house party at an earlier shoot—his Majesty's visit being immediately followed by one from the Prince of Wales—tells me that whilst his Majesty is a fairly good shot, the Prince of Wales is far beyond the average of excellence. He can hold his own at the covert side with the best sportsmen of the day. On these week-end visits next in importance to shooting is bridge. Here again the pre-eminence of skill is distinctly on the side of the heir-apparent. His Majesty is very fond of bridge, a night rarely passing without his taking a hand. He is quite up to the average in skill. But among experts the Prince of Wales is reckoned one of the best players of the day.

The annual report just issued by the Mint authorities makes no reference to a small grievance with respect to which a chorus of remonstrance has been addressed to them. For many years it was the genial custom of the Mint to coin in the first week of December a special issue of new silver of all denominations for distribution among London and country banks. In turn the banks held the money at the disposition of their customers for use as Christmas gifts. It is an old-fashioned custom of many years' standing, doing no harm to anybody, and adding pleasure over an infinitely wide circle. There is, for example, the well-known case of the anonymous gentleman who every year, through the agency of a weekly newspaper, presents 10,000 little patients in London hospitals with a silver sixpence. Since the kindly custom was inaugurated the coin has been newly minted. This year that particular delight was withheld from the children. In response to private applications, the Mint authorities made curt reply that they were not issuing new sixpences in December.

The movement on foot to raise in his native town of Newcastle a monument to the memory of its distinguished M.P., the late Joseph Cowen, is advancing slowly. The proposal is to erect a statue in the most public place, and if funds permit to endow in his honoured name an educational establishment. To achieve this double purpose it is estimated that a sum of at least £4000 will be required. Up to the present date nearly £1800 has been subscribed. This assures the erection of the monument, for the bulk of subscribers probably the least attractive section of the scheme. Those familiar with shy "Joe" Cowen can imagine what he would have said had it been proposed in his hearing to set up in the streets of Newcastle stone or bronze bearing more or less close resemblance to his homely presence. The big towns of England are not so happy in the success of their statues as to create yearning for more. It is true that Joseph Cowen's habitual attire gives some opportunity to the sculptor. His memorable broad-brimmed soft felt hat, his flannel shirt, and his quaintly squarely-cut coat and loosely built trousers have for the sculptor advantages over the primmer morning suit of the modern Englishman. But at best it would be more in accord with the simplicity of Cowen's character and his well-known opinions on the subject that his memory should be kept green by the perpetuation of useful work in the spread of education. The Memorial Fund Committee, over which Earl Grey, Lord-Lieutenant of Northumberland, presides, is, properly enough, chiefly local in its character. But the list of subscribers, representing well-known men of all shades of politics, literary men, artists, dramatists, actors, and musicians, testifies to the wide sympathies which animated Cowen's life and found liberal support from his purse. As soon as Parliament meets wider publicity will be given to a movement hitherto conducted through private circulars. It is intended to organise collections at factories, ship yards, co-operative stores, trades-union branches, and other congeries of working men, for whose interests Cowen long worked, and by whom his name is held in honour.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

LONDON, W., January 8.

We are now experiencing the dullness of the end of the holidays. In London this is specially noticeable, the shops looking low and dispirited until the first Monday of the year proclaim the fact that the winter sales have commenced. That and sending children back to their schools occupy most parents for the next week or two. Bargains there are, of course, and it is the moment par excellence for fitting out children for school life or for the replenishing of the ordinary household articles; in that way most women are very busy. In the country, house parties have not yet broken up. The King and Queen are staying at Chatsworth with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, where magnificent welcomes have been accorded their Majesties. "Le Roi S'amuse," the most talented band of amateur actors and actresses, have played at Chatsworth in pantomime and in musical plays with great success, the leading ladies of the amateur company being Mrs. Willie James, who makes up as a child in the most wonderful manner, and Miss Muriel Wilson, a handsome girl who might easily win a place in the profession did she wish to make a bid for fortune on the stage. The author is Mr. Leo Trevor, while the lyrics and music are written by his brother, Mr. Henry Trevor. The Queen wore last night at the theatricals a magnificent gown of black velvet, richly embroidered in silver, some old lace and pearls and diamonds. She looked wonderfully beautiful. The Duchess of Devonshire wore white satin, veiled in silver gauze, her historic ropes of pearls, and a tiara on her still plentiful hair. She is still a handsome woman. Princess Louise wore pale blue tulle, with some white tulle in her hair held in place by light diamond ornaments. This is a most becoming way of ornamenting the head, and I think, with fair hair and a nice complexion, nothing is more becoming, for the tulle softens the effect of diamonds against the hair.

DRESS AND FASHION.

The winter sales seldom tell a new story in the world of dress. Though the [illegible] French models considerably under the usual [illegible] are of the season that is gone, the best ideas picked from them serving to fashion our own gowns until the spring arrives, when dress again is a matter for consideration. Looking about, and especially at the models prepared for those lucky people who cheat our winter by going to Cairo or somewhere where the sun shines all day and where the grass is green, where trees never lose their leaves, and where life is an eternal afternoon, we find lovely flowing robes in fine cloth, crepe, voile, and silk prepared, and it is impossible to see them without noticing how very much fuller all the skirts are getting. Gauging goes nearly round the hips now, leaving only a small space in front that is plain, and this portion of the skirt is generally pleated or trimmed, so that it loses its flatness. These skirts are long, well on the ground all the way round, and float over the feet, distended by many ruches and flouncings inside the skirt and on the silk petticoats.

For smart wear glace silk is taking "premier place," trimmed just as were the old skirts in the early Victorian era, with bias pieces gathered each side, and allowed to puff in the middle. Then, again, there are numbers of bows, worn as trimmings, sets of bows on either side of the front breadth, graduated from the waist downwards, getting larger as they descend. These bows are of glace, cut out and hemmed or stitched in the machine, and laid one over the other, caught in the centre by small buttons, or, if of colour, with a tight nip of black velvet. They look well, supposing you want to smarten up a black toilette, in very pale blue stitched with black, the loops laid one over the other, and caught in the centre with a torquoise button set in steel, or some ornamental thing of the kind; a small buckle, for instance, would do, or some quaint beads—anything that is unusual. For the moment, the bow is more new than the rosette, and you will not go far wrong if you make some sets of them for wearing on the fronts of blouses or on the little lace vests with your blouses. You will find a couple of bows useful to finish the draping of full sleeves, especially those which have a tight-fitting cuff from elbow to wrist, and if you are of "frugal mind," like Mrs. John Gilpin, you can make these bows up with a small safety-pin underneath, by which means they can be attached anywhere you want them. This would be useful on washing blouses and where you desire change of colour.

BELTS AND STOLES.

Belts continue to be a great feature of modern dress. The broad, soft suede belt is seen everywhere. It drapes nicely to the figure, and is dyed in so many tints that practically it matches any coloured gown you wear. The same shaped belt is being made in good glace silk, cut on the cross, about eight to ten inches wide, on either side hemmed or stitched and then drawn into a small buckle in the front of the waist, the fastening hidden by loops of silk arranged to cross with short ends. This is always a becoming style, and the idea still obtains to pull things downwards into a point at the waist. Indeed, most of the new evening bodices are made with a definite point in front—the belt arranged on it so that it does not get out of place. You may wear your belts as highly pointed at the back as you like. Many of them have two broad, upstanding loops above the belt, with long loop ends falling some distance on to the skirt. This suits people who cannot stand extreme plainness below the waist, and it rather furnishes the gown. You can walk out in a bodice of this kind merely wearing a feather stole as a protection to the shoulders. Stoles and scarfs are having a tremendous innings. The scarf is a survival, of course, of the 1830 period, which is the one most in vogue at the moment. These scarfs, with very full sleeves, high belts, granny muffs, and full skirts make the fashion of to-day very different to the style of dress worn two or three seasons ago.

HEAD GEAR.

Hats by the best hat women are of the Nell Gwynne period, rather flat and much trimmed with ruchings. This is of the Restoration mode, when elaboration played so great a part in women's dress after the Puritanical era had passed away.

I do not think the high-crowned hats have had many devotees. They are a little hard, and require really handsome feathers to make them worth wearing. The three-cornered hat, called by such names as "The Claude Duval," the "Napoleonic," "Highwayman," and many other sounding titles, has positively worn itself out. Its success was too instantaneous. It was easily copied in poor materials. Gold lace was cheap, and I think I hinted some weeks ago that epaulettes were pressed into the service as hat ornaments. The vogue is done. The only one I saw in Bond-street today was one in blue tulle, turned up in front, a tail, natural, undyed ostrich feather standing straight up at one side. I think it was fastened in its place with a paste buckle. This was quite charming; an oasis in a wilderness of rather battered hats marked down as French models. Indeed, I am always struck with the battered look of sale things generally, and in this the smartest houses are the worst offenders.

BLOUSES AND COLLARS.

Blouses still reign in the affections of women, but for preference white is the colour most chosen. You wear white blouses with everything. Some of them are made with a vest of lace, the blouses being gathered twice or three times on the shoulder, the fullness adjusted like a fichu, with the ends crossing under the skirt. You can vary the idea with a flat epaulette of lace coming from the neck to the top of the shoulder, and make the vest also of lace, with little straps of blue silk caught down with tiny buttons or little turquoises. This idea works out well in a gown with its own bodice. Many people have them now. If in a pale biscuit voile you might have the vest of pale green glace, with straps of itself caught down with tiny steel buttons, epaulettes or shoulder straps to match, and a belt of green made in one of the ways I have described. This is an idea you could put into execution almost at once, as your summer is not over, and you still have time for fresh linen or muslin frocks. A great display is being made in Bond-street of the greenstone from New Zealand. I saw some exquisite buttons, brooches, pendants, and shirt studs set with pearls, in fact all manner of things. This would be a suitable kind of jewellery to wear with the biscuit gown that I have been attempting to describe.

I must not omit collars from my review of fashions. They are a perfect rage here just now, and are as much in favour in America and Paris. The new collar that has a point in front and fastens at the back under studs, is being copied in strips of crossed silk, connected with herringboning, and made to match any colour worn in the costume. I saw some charming specimens brought back from New York by an American friend a few days ago. She had had several kinds of collars given her at Christmas, and they were all of them pretty. Some in lace—some in silk, with the herringbone insertion, some in pique, and a ain in linen, with insertions of embroidery.

EVENING GOWNS.

Evening gowns will be of less flimsy material than has hitherto obtained, as silks and satins, to say nothing of velvet, are considered the right thing. They are made with full sweeping skirts, much embroidered, and trimmed with numberless ruches and frills, so that there is no stigma of plainness. Quantities of flowers are worn on the bodices, made up into a long, almost scarf-like drapery. One portion of the trail of flowers is worn hanging over the left shoulder, while the rest is draped across the bodice, and allowed to hang some distance on to the skirt at the side.

DECORATIVE WORK.

Amongst the things my American friend brought back with her was a nut bowl. It seems that in America the fashion is to serve nuts in wooden bowls, which are so simple that girls who do poker-work would like to hear how they are made. You get a plain white wooden bowl from the turnery department of any stores who sell such things, their real use being for peeling potatoes or shelling peas. You stain the inside brown, and trace on the edge of the bowl a border which has to be burnt in poker-work; this was of filbert nuts and leaves. On either side of the design you poker a deep line. This leaves a white space some two inches wide. You poker the design, putting in all the little veins to the leaves, and other detail. Then fill in the white part with a deep, bright red water stain. It looks when done like red velvet, and in conjunction with the brown wood has a happy effect. All the rest of the bowl, saving this border, is stained wood, and touched with little flecks of the instrument. Smaller bowls are used for each guest treated in the same manner. It struck me as being very chic, and so easily done.

Poker-work in conjunction with staining is having a great vogue. The Society of Artists, in Bond-street, make a number of things in the way, quainter than any I have seen, with mottoes and queer colouring. I saw a bedroom suite in pale grey wood, stained of course, with large lotus blossoms in white metal fastened on to the panels of the wardrobe, and other parts of the suite were to be finished off in the same way.

I was asking my friend what special things in the way of table adornment she had seen in America, and amongst other things she told me that no one puts a regular table cloth on the table for luncheon. The table is bare of a cloth, and in the centre is a large round d'oyley edged with thick lace. Each person has a smaller d'oyley allotted to him, and the meal is served on them. The serviettes match in character. They are great on what are called "Bunny" parties, the principal dish being made in a chafing dish, supported by a metal rabbit. In that case the big linen centre is embroidered with rabbits chasing one another round the circles, while on each smaller mat is a rabbit in varying attitudes, all of them edged with lace. They have numerous sets of this kind, and use them in a variety of ways. It is a custom that has long prevailed in France in all the country chateaux, the fine damask tablecloth being reserved for dinners only. Supper parties in America obtain largely, and are always served on the bare table with these sets of linen mats.

TROUBLE IN THE IRON TRADES

ACTION BY THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION.

FIVE UNIONS CITED.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF 10 PER CENT.

As an outcome of the conference recently held in Sydney between the employers and several of the unions interested in the iron trades, at which no decision was arrived at that would tend to settle the trouble that had arisen, the employers have taken a decided action. Yesterday five applications to the Registrar to refer disputes to the Arbitration Court for hearing were made on behalf of the Iron Trades Employers' Association. The unions cited as respondents were the Federated Ironmoulders' Union of Australasia, the Australasian Society of Engineers, the Ironworkers' Assistants' Union of New South Wales, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (New South Wales District), and the United Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of New South Wales.

The employees' unions, after the conference, decided to take no action in the matter, and officials pointed out that no change could be brought about in existing conditions until the Arbitration Court had dealt with the dispute. That would be, it was explained, at least eighteen months or two years. The employers have, therefore, now taken the necessary steps to have the matter referred to the Court, and in the meantime the existing conditions of labour must continue until such time as the Court delivers its award. Messrs. Curtiss and Barry are acting for the claimant association.

The claims against the Australian Society of Engineers, the United Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, and the Federated Ironmoulders' Union of Australasia are similar in every respect, and are as follows:—

1. Wages.—(a) General: That the wages now being paid to the mechanic employees be reduced by the amount of 10 per cent. (b) Night shifts: That the wages for night shifts shall be the same as are claimed for the ordinary day shift. (c) Aged or slow worker: An employee who, through advanced age or from physical or other incapacity, is unable to work as expeditiously as an ordinary employee, shall be allowed to make an agreement with his employer or representative to work at a rate of wages less than the minimum wage, such agreement to be endorsed by a certificate from the Registrar of this honourable Court. (d) Overtime: That the wages shall be as follows:—Ordinary day and night shifts—For the first two hours over eight hours, time and a quarter; and for each hour beyond two hours, time and a half. (e) Holidays: That the holidays, and wages claimed for same, shall be as follows:—For Christmas Day, Good Friday, Eight-hour Day, and Sunday, double time on the wages herein claimed; for New Year's Day, Easter Monday, Anniversary Day, and Boxing Day, time and a half on the wages herein claimed; for all other holidays, the ordinary working day rates claimed herein.

2. Outwork.—Where practicable and convenient the employees shall go direct to the job, and work full time upon the job. In the event of it being necessary for an employee to travel more than 10 miles either from his home or from the shop, as instructed, in order to reach such work, he shall be paid, in addition to the usual rate of wages, the sum of one shilling a day travelling expenses whilst so travelling, and the amount of his board and lodging, if any.

3. Piecework.—To be worked whenever practicable, by mutual arrangement between the individual employee or employees concerned on the one hand, and the employer or his representative on the other.

4. Lathe and Machine Work.—That the employee shall work and attend to such a number of lathes or machines, where practicable, as his employer or representative may require.

5. Apprentices.—The employer or his representative shall have the right to determine the number of apprentices to be employed, and the terms under which such apprenticeship shall be carried out.

6. Hours of Work.—The hours of work shall be eight hours actual work.

The claims against the Ironworkers' Assistants' Union contain most of the conditions enumerated in the foregoing, and differ only in respect to the wages, no reduction on present rates being sought. The rates of pay for work on holidays, and rates for overtime will therefore be computed upon the wages paid for the ordinary working day.

YARRANGOBILLY CAVES.

Owing to their hitherto somewhat isolated position, the Yarrangobilly Caves have attracted comparatively few visitors, but the extension of the railway from Gundagai to Tumut having brought them within more practicable distance, the Railway Commissioners have recently given some consideration to the possibilities of the caves as a "show place," with a view to increasing the traffic on the railways.

The Tumut and Kiandra districts and the Yarrangobilly Caves possess many attractions of scenery and climate. The limited measure of popularity hitherto enjoyed by these favoured districts have been due to a very great extent to the want of complete transport arrangements, and the uncertainty surrounding the important question of accommodation; but as a result of the action taken by the Railway Commissioners, in conjunction with Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, visitors, it is stated, may now rely, under ordinary conditions, on reaching their destination at a given time, and with some reasonable degree of comfort.

As may be seen by a reference to our advertising columns, an excursion to the caves will leave Sydney on the 21st instant, for which special rail and coach fares are quoted, and the charges for accommodation being on a moderate scale, it is anticipated that this tour will at once come into favourable prominence with travellers.

The annual meeting of the Manly Cottage Hospital was held on Wednesday, and the following office-bearers were elected for the current year:—Patrons, Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Alex. Dean, E. Baylis, F. T. Smith, and W. H. Fletcher; trustees, Messrs. W. T. Smellie, S. C. Sadler, H. E. Williams, O. Carroll, and W. J. Douglas; committee, Mesdames Woods, Sadler, Plomley, Freeman, Hanson, M'Gaw, Vallack, Norris, Weaver, Douglas, Miss Warburton, Messrs. A. Learmonth, L. A. B. Wade, W. H. Hannam, I. Hanson, O. Carroll, Hosking, and J. E. Norris; hon. secretary, Mr. Alex. Learmonth; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. E. Williams. During the year 205 patients had been admitted to the hospital, daily average 11. Average cost per bed, £66 13s 8d. The gross income was £911 3s 8d, and the cost of maintenance £733 5s 6d.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S GENEROSITY.

On being elected President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln suffered much at the hands of office-seekers, who pestered him so unmercifully that at last he would see nobody but his personal friends. Falling ill of smallpox soon afterwards, the President wrote to Mr. Colfax to say that the army of office-seekers might be admitted to his presence, as he had now something he could give all of them. Had the President wished to punish his tormentors with indigestion he would have provided a banquet for them. Probably he was of opinion that a majority of them was already afflicted with it. Indigestion, the prevailing disease of modern life, has but one cure—Mother Seigel's Syrup. It cleanses the liver, purifies the blood, and causes food to nourish. Seigel's Syrup splendidly equips a man or woman for the battle of life. It makes them fit and well; and they know headache, drowsiness, and oppression only as evils that afflict their friends.—Advt.

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE,
THE FAMOUS REMEDY FOR
COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.
HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY CHEST MEDICINE IN AUSTRALIA.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of Bronchitis, Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain or Soreness in the Chest experience delightful and immediate relief; and to those who are subject to Colds on the Chest it is invaluable, as it effects a Complete Cure. It is most comforting in allaying irritation in the throat and giving strength to the voice, and it neither allows a Cough or Asthma to become chronic, nor Consumption to develop. Consumption has never been known to exist where "Coughs" have been properly treated with this medicine. No house should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a Complete Cure is certain.

CONSUMPTION.
TOO ILL TO LEAVE HIS BED.
A COMPLETE CURE.
Mr. W. G. Hearne—Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about the wonderful cure your medicine has effected in my case. About three years ago I began to cough. At first the cough was not severe, but it gradually got worse, and I became very weak and troubled with night sweats, pain in my chest, and great quantities of phlegm. On several occasions there was blood in the expectorated matter. I had been treated by a doctor, who pronounced my case to be Consumption, and various other treatments had been tried, but without benefit. It was at this stage that I heard of your Bronchitis Cure, and sent to you for a course of the medicine. When it arrived I was too ill to leave my bed, but I commenced taking it at once, and gradually improved. I am glad to say that the two lots of medicine you sent have effected a complete cure, for which accept my very best thanks.—Yours gratefully, J. BLAIR.
Westminster, Bridge-road, S.E., London.

SEVERE COUGH.
A FIVE YEARS' CASE.
RELIEVED AT ONCE AND COMPLETELY CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
Dear Sir,—I suffered from a severe cold on the chest with cough for five years, and during that time got treatment from different sources, but derived no benefit until I used your Bronchitis Cure, which gave me relief at once, and completely cured me. I am delighted with it. It is really a wonderful medicine; it does good at once, and "can't be licked."—Yours sincerely, W. TREMELLEN.
Modewarre, Victoria.

A CHILD SEVEN MONTHS OLD.
A SUFFERER FROM BIRTH.
CURED BY A BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
Mr. W. G. Hearne. Dear Sir,—Kindly forward me a small bottle of your Bronchitis Cure as soon as possible, as I cannot speak above a whisper owing to a cold. I had a bottle from you before for my little girl when she was seven months old. She had been suffering from bronchitis from her birth, and now she is three years old, and has not had a return of it since. It is a splendid medicine for bronchitis or colds of any sort. I remain, yours truly,
Violet, Victoria Town. Mrs. H. RAMAGE.

THREE CASES COMPLETELY CURED BY ONE BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
SEVERE COLD, WITH LOSS OF VOICE, CURED BY HALF A BOTTLE.
A SUPPLY SENT TO A RELATIVE IN ENGLAND.
"Llewellyn, Katunga, Vic.
"Mr. Hearne—
"Dear Sir,—I am very much pleased with the effects of your Bronchitis Cure. Last winter three of my children had very bad coughs, and one bottle cured the three of them. The housemaid also had such a severe cold that she entirely lost her voice, but half a bottle cured her. I always keep it in the house now, and recommend it to anyone requiring a medicine of this kind.
"I now want you to send at once four bottles to England to my mother, who is suffering greatly from bronchitis. The address is enclosed.
"Yours gratefully,
"JOHN S. MORTIMER."
The relative in England, who is 80 years old, also cured by Hearne's Bronchitis Cure.

A FIVE YEARS' CASE.
CURED BY ONE SMALL BOTTLE.
"Mr. W. G. Hearne.
"Dear Sir,—Kindly send me one large bottle of your Bronchitis Cure. I am more than pleased with the results of your wonderful medicine, as a small bottle cured my little girl, who had been suffering for five years, and now I do not feel safe to be without it.—I remain, yours faithfully,
"AGNES F. KENNEDY.
"Bethanga, Victoria."

A SEVEN YEARS' CASE.
EXPECTORATING BLOOD AND MATTER.
COMPLETELY CURED.
"Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—Your medicine has cured me of Bronchitis and Asthma, from which I suffered for upwards of seven years, during which period I was scarcely ever free from coughs, and frequently the difficulty of breathing was so distressing that for nights in succession I had to sit up. I write you this acknowledgment from a sense of duty, as in my case every other treatment had failed. For a year previous I had been getting very much worse, and at the time I obtained your medicine I was confined to bed suffering from a most violent cough, expectorating blood and matter, and apparently beyond hope of recovery. The first dose of the medicine gave me welcome relief, and I steadily improved as I continued the treatment until I became, as I am now, quite well.
"Yours sincerely,
"Balmain, Sydney." "H. WALKER."

ASTHMA.
PREVIOUS TREATMENT FAILED.
A SEVENTEEN YEARS' CASE.
CURED BY THREE BOTTLES.
Mr. Alex. J. Anderson, of Oak Park, Charleville, Queensland, writes:—"After suffering from Asthma for seventeen years, and having been under a great many different treatments without benefit, I was induced to try Hearne's medicine for Asthma. After taking three bottles of this medicine I quite got rid of the Asthma, and since then, which was in the beginning of 1893 (15 years ago), I have not had the slightest return of it. The medicine quite cured me, and I have much pleasure in recommending it."
Writing again on the 4th April, 1899, he states:—"I am keeping very well now. Never have the slightest return of the Asthma."

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER.
HAD NOT WALKED FOR 12 MONTHS.
ALWAYS WALKS NOW, AND IS QUITE WELL.
FEELS STRONGER THAN SHE HAS DONE FOR YEARS.
"8 Watson-street, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England.
"Mr. W. G. Hearne, Geelong.
"Dear Sir,—
"Your letter and Bronchitis Cure to hand quite safe. I am sure you will be glad to know that your Bronchitis Cure has quite cured me. I was very glad when it came, as I was suffering from a severe attack of Bronchitis at the time it arrived. I had sent for my own doctor, but had not had one night's rest for a week. I started taking the Bronchitis Cure three times a day as directed, and was very much eased at once. At the end of a week I only took it twice a day, and then only every night for a week, as I felt very much better, when, thanks to the Lord for adding His blessing, I was quite well, and walked into town and back without feeling any fatigue. I had not done that previously for 12 months, always went in the omnibus, as walking caused me such pain and distress in the chest. I always walk now and never feel it, and I am stronger than I have been for years. I thank my son for his great kindness in sending the medicine, and am, dear Sir,
"Yours very truly,
"M. MORTIMER."

Extract from a letter since written by the same lady to her son, Mr. John S. Mortimer, Llewellyn, Katunga, Victoria.
HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN VERY ILL.
SPITTING UP BLOOD.
THE DOCTOR SAID NOTHING MORE COULD BE DONE.
CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.
The extract runs as follows:—"As for myself, thank the Lord, I am feeling stronger than I have for years. I had an attack of Bronchitis in November, but Hearne's Bronchitis Cure was again successful. I feel quite well, and walk into town feeling quite strong.
"I must ask you to send me six bottles more of the medicine, as I wish to have a supply in the house. I have tried to get it made up here, and let my chemist have a bottle to see what he could do. He tells me this week he can make nothing out of it, he never saw anything like it before, so there is only one thing for me to do, send for more. I have never kept in bed one day since I commenced to take it. I used to be in bed a fortnight at a time always, and after that for months I was as weak as I could possibly be, and was always taking cod liver oil, so you will see at once it is quite worth while sending for it such a long distance.
"Something more I must tell you. Charlotte has been very ill since I wrote you. Her cough was so bad she never had a night's rest, and was spitting up blood very much. The doctor told her husband that there was nothing more he could do for her. So on the Sunday I sent her half a bottle of the Bronchitis Cure, and I told her to try it, and if she did not use it, not to waste it, but send it back again. She had such confidence in her doctor that I thought she would not try it. On the Wednesday I sent over again, and she was much better; the night's rest was very good, and cough and bleeding from the lungs better. She sent for another half bottle, and on the following Sunday sent over to say that she was quite cured, and did not require any more medicine. So you see what great good it has done, and she wishes to have some of my next supply."

12 YEARS' AGONY.
DISTRESSING, SUFFOCATING, DRY COUGH ENTIRELY REMOVED BY FIVE DOSES.
NO OTHER TREATMENT COULD EVEN EASE IT.
"Sir,—My wife was for twelve years a sufferer from a most distressing, suffocating, dry cough that could not be removed or even eased by any remedy, doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines having been tried; but I am happy to say that the cough, pain in the chest, and difficulty of breathing, &c., were entirely removed by the fifth dose of your Bronchitis Cure.—I remain, Sir, yours most respectfully,
"WILLIAM CROCKETT.
"Baker's Swamp, P.O., via Dripstone, New South Wales."

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MADAGASCAR AND ITS FUTURE.

GOLD-MINING ENTERPRISE.

COAL-MINING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. J. B. Turnbull, who for many years was closely associated with the coal-mining industry at Newcastle, and latterly with the coalfields of South Africa, has been in Sydney for some time completing arrangements for the shipment of a gold-dredging plant for Madagascar, as well as the selection of a staff to work the same. In the course of an interesting chat with a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald," Mr. Turnbull gave some particulars with respect to the enterprise, which is the pioneer one of its kind in the island of Madagascar. He has travelled all over that island, and is well informed as to its capabilities.

Mr. Turnbull may be said to belong to New South Wales, his father being the well-known colliery manager for the A. A. Company at Newcastle. After several years' management of some important coalmines in the Transvaal, Mr. Turnbull, about nine months ago, was selected by a large company in Durban and Johannesburg to lead a prospecting party in Madagascar with a view of examining the reefs and rivers. He found good payable gold in the alluvial river banks, and opened up several reefs and sank many shafts to the wash. Several rivers were tested with satisfactory results, and when he returned to Durban the fruits of the expedition were supplied to the company, who decided to place dredges on some of the rivers. His business here is to buy the dredges. Mr. Turnbull purchased a portion of the plant in New Zealand; the remainder is being made in Sydney by Messrs. Poole and Steel, engineers, of Balmain; and he expects to have everything ready for shipment on the 24th inst. He has also engaged a staff of men in the Braidwood and Araluen district, who will return with him to work the dredges. He expects to be in Madagascar by the end of March. To facilitate transport, the plant will be taken out in sections, its destination being about seven days' sail across the Mosambique Channel from Durban to the west coast of the island.

The average depth of the rivers is about 6ft to the wash, and Mr. Turnbull says that the titles of the company are perfect. The island is, of course, a French colony, but the Government is liberal in the matter of gold leases. Anyone can take up a circle of ground about two and a half miles in diameter by paying £4 for the first year, £8 the second, and £20 for the third year, making in all £32 for the three years. This form of lease applies to all minerals and precious stones, with a royalty of 10 per cent. while the whole area is held; but the moment the holder defines his area into a rectangle, he pays the Government only 5 per cent. on the raw gold discovered. Mining there at the present time is all alluvial, and worked by the natives, and the dredges to be shipped from Sydney will be the pioneers. The Governor of the island has given the company every assistance, and he told Mr. Turnbull personally that he would allow him the use of his gunboat for tugging the dredge from the coast up the river.

Questioned as to the conditions of life there, Mr. Turnbull said that living is very cheap. He had guaranteed the men he had engaged that on the rivers where they were going food would not cost more than from 5s to 7s 6d per week. Here are some prices he quoted: An immense turkey, 1s; geese, 1s 3d; ducks, never more than 3d to 4d; pigs, 4s; a sack of potatoes for 1s; and big cabbages for 1d. The only dear thing is bread, a 2lb loaf costing 1s. Meat is cheap. On the highlands a splendid bullock is not worth more than £2 10s. In selling meat it is rarely weighed, and is generally about 1d per lb. The climate on the coast rendered wine a necessity as a beverage, but even this luxury was cheap, and good French wine could be bought for 8d per bottle. As it is a great rice-growing country that cereal was cheap—is per bag.

Mr. Turnbull described Madagascar as a country of marvellous scenery, the magnificent mountains having rivers on their tops. The population is about 4,000,000, and strange as it may seem there are no vehicles or horses except a few ponies brought out by the military officers. All transport is done by manual labour the sole mode of travelling being by the "push push" and filanjana. In the latter you are carried by eight native boys. The endurance of these runners is described as remarkable. No pair of horses, Mr. Turnbull says, would be able to keep up to them in a long day's journey. He was carried 40 miles a day at a run the whole time. The narrow roads, having only foot traffic, are kept in splendid order, being swept clean of even small pebbles. A team of eight runners cost Mr. Turnbull 15d a day for each boy. Boys on the mines are paid 6d to 7d per day. The climate of the interior is healthy, and so long as one is on the coast he is all right; it is the change from the coast to the interior which is liable to produce sickness. The place where he proposed to start dredging is close to a military outpost. The interior of the island being lofty, the climate there is cold and bracing. There is any amount of good grazing country and abundance of cattle.

Asked why Madagascar, under the circumstances, being so near South Africa, had not been thought of as a recruiting ground for the supply of stock instead of Australia, Mr. Turnbull said that it was the want of communication from the interior to the coast, and cattle being driven down through the lowlands were liable to sickness. A French company is now building a railway from the coast to Tananarivo, the capital, and the minute this railway is completed Madagascar will become a supply ground for South Africa. Tananarivo and outskirts are quite as populous as Sydney, and the island population is an increasing one. The Governor gladly welcomes British enterprise, and has a high opinion of the value of colonials as pioneers.

SOUTH AFRICAN COAL FIELDS.

Mr. Turnbull also gave some information with respect to the coalfields in South Africa. He said there were splendid measures both in the Transvaal and Natal. The principal mines in the former are situated in the Middelburg and Spring districts, the line from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay passing through the centre of the Middelburg district. The seams vary from about 5ft 6in to 30ft. In the Lydenburg district there is not sufficient cover to work the measure in safety, as the overlay is only from 8ft to 12ft. This is stripped, and the coal is worked on the quarry system. The South African coal produced at present is not as good as that of New South Wales. He holds that Newcastle coal is 15 per cent. better than that of the Transvaal, and the Natal coal is 10 per cent. better than that of the Transvaal. He claims, however, that a field is being opened in the Ermio and Caroline district which has coal equal to Newcastle coal for steaming and gas purposes, the seam being 6ft 9in. It is about 40 miles south of the Transvaal and Delagoa Bay line. A railway is being constructed with British capital to connect the field. The outlet will be Delagoa Bay, on the East Coast of Africa, and when communication is completed it is bound to have an effect on the export trade of Newcastle. Boring operations are also proceeding under the Bluff and harbour at Durban. This property was taken up by Mr. Turnbull two years ago, and the syndicate formed is hopeful of finding a payable seam. The bore at present is down 2000ft.

In the Transvaal coal costs about 2s 10d per ton to bring to the pit mouth, and about 5s 6d in Natal. White men are paid £1 per day, and the wages of Kaffirs vary from 35s to 50s per month, the company finding food. The Kaffirs are generally engaged for 12 months. The white man is termed the miner, and looks after the boys, each white having about 70 under his control. Hardly any of the mines use timber, the coal cover being so good. One of two of the mines in Natal employ indented labour from India, women doing the bandscreening at the rate of 6d to 7d per day. Many of the mines are equipped with the Jeffrey coal-cutting machines, and the Kaffir is just as clever as a white man in working the machine, or in fact running any kind of engine, although the law does not permit them to have charge. He had never known a Kaffir to have an accident in a coal mine when using machinery. The Kaffir worked the coal-cutter under the white man, who was in charge, the former being paid at the rate of £3 10s per month. Some idea of the quantity of coal used by the gold-mining companies may be gathered from the fact that if the Johannesburg mines were all in full swing they would require fully 15,000 tons of coal per day, and there are sufficient collieries at the present time to keep them supplied.

In reference to the dredging plant which is being built by Messrs. Poole and Steel, of Balmain, for Mr. Turnbull, it may be added that it will be complete in every respect, and will be capable of an output of 120 cubic yards per hour. This dredge is also fitted with the latest improvements so far as gold-dredging is concerned, and is also lighted throughout with the electric light. Messrs. Poole and Steel are also sending out to Madagascar with this dredge all duplicates and sufficient stores to last for 12 months.

BUTCHERS AND SLAUGHTERMEN'S RIGHTS.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Many slaughtermen and carcase butchers are of opinion that the fees for inspection of cattle, sheep, and pigs killed in their establishments should not be a charge upon them. Municipal councils who employ officers for the inspection of slaughter-houses hold the opposite opinion, and claim that it is but fair to place the burden of the cost of inspection upon the slaughter-house people, although they are charged heavy fees for annual licenses, etc. The Canterbury Council is the first in the metropolitan area to make a claim for inspection against a prominent carcase butcher, and the case was heard at the Ashfield Court, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M., on Friday, February 5, and again yesterday, when the matter was disposed of. The claim was as follows:—

Austen Davis, slaughter-house inspector of Canterbury, proceeded against James Mackay for neglecting to pay inspection fees under the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act. James Mackay, who is the Mayor of Enfield, and a wholesale carcase butcher of good repute, was sued by the inspector for £35 19s 8d alleged to be due under section 15 of the Act. Respondent pleaded not indebted, and the matter was threshed out in its legal bearing. The claim was upon the inspection of a large number of sheep, cattle, and pigs, the charges being for bovine cattle 3d per head, sheep a farthing per head, and pigs a penny per head. Mr. W. E. V. Robson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. Bull, for the respondent. Several legal forms were admitted, and the sole point in dispute was whether the Canterbury Council had the right to levy the charges for the heads and skins inspected on certain dates. Respondent claimed that the sheep and pigs were not cattle within the meaning of the Act.

Mr. MacNevin said that he had given the case careful consideration, and he felt bound to follow the Supreme Court's decision in re Hop Sing as to the definition of an animal, which was borne out to some extent in the case Regina v. Lomond. He therefore ordered the respondent to pay £35 19s 8d, with costs of court 2s 6d and other costs £2 2s.

THE LIQUOR DEBATE CHALLENGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Just a brief reply to Mr. Bruce's letter in your yesterday's issue. I have had no sleepless nights over face-tearing ladies, and in regard to the National Sporting Club, I am quite aware of its advantages. In justice to myself, as well as to that club, I might say that men who exercise themselves in the fistic art are just the men that do not use the pugnacious methods towards women, as advocated by Mr. Bruce. When I have finished the important propaganda work I have in hand, as indicated in my previous letter, I am willing to have a scientific debate in the arena of the club mentioned by Mr. Bruce, with himself or any other teetotal agitator I know of who will come forward for a purse to be devoted to a charity. There will be one demonstration by which a packed meeting on either side cannot exercise undue influence, and which may to an extent show the distinct relation between physical and mental ability. Mr. Bruce should admit that when he saw me and made the statement that several leading hotelkeepers did not belong to the association, that I corrected him, and told him that I was a better authority on that matter than a certain hotelbroker with whom he had been conversing.

I also informed Mr. Bruce that there were hotelkeepers who had no chance of belonging to this association, as in their application for membership they had to sign that they did not keep sublet bars or sell injurious liquor; furthermore, every candidate for membership was subject to a ballot when demanded and several of them have been refused for admission to this institution.

I am pleased to acknowledge the admission of Mr. Bruce as to the peculiar manner in which these meetings have been held by the teetotal party in the past. I do not wish to accuse Mr. Bruce of an untruth, but think he is suffering from a lapse of memory when he states that he wished to discuss with me the date of meeting, the place of holding the meeting, and the appointment of a chairman. He had already arranged the two former points, and he also distinctly assured me that he would do nothing that could be construed into packing a meeting. Well, you printed his circular yesterday, and if that is not an invitation to pack a meeting, I cannot conceive its having any other intentions. Let me say that this association will not nominate anyone for the debate, nor will it have anything to do with an affair of such a useless character. I am, etc.,

W. J. MONFRIES, Gen. Secretary,

United Licensed Victuallers' Association of N.S.W., Sydney.

Feb. 12.

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TIN MINING IN NEW ENGLAND.

THE STANTHORPE FIELD.—II.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

It is just about three years since Stanthorpe became attractive to the tin-dredging investor. At a later date the dredge-builder was very much in evidence at Broadwater, Wylie Creek, and at the Brisbane claim on Quart-pot Creek; the two latter localities in Queensland and the former in New South Wales, some 15 miles from Stanthorpe. What with experimenting with tin-saving appliances in connection with bucket dredges, and a scarcity of water, very slow progress has been made. At each of these places it would appear from results obtained that tin in payable quantities exists, but it seems more a matter of how best to save it after buckets have elevated it to the point of distribution over tables. It seems the methods tried at Broadwater failed, for the plant has not been working for a long time past. On the Stanthorpe Proprietary experiments have for a good while been going on, with the result that a system of rakes over side tables has been instituted, and a patent for the process has been applied for. Up to now the new idea has been mainly in its experimental stages, but it is stated that the company consider that they are on the right track to save tin with the new system, and they are now putting in a much stronger rake plant and remedying a few defects. In an issue of the "Sydney Mail" a detailed description, with photographs, will shortly appear. During the experimental stages of the process the manager, Mr. Martyn, informs me that he won about four tons of tin, and were it not for the shortage of water better results would have been obtained. The company own quite a considerable area of land from which it seems likely a good quantity of tin may be won. In former times the area now held gave wonderful tin results, and it is expected that besides the very large quantity of headings and tailings, all of which contain tin, a good proportion of solid ground will be met with. The deposits contained in a long run of Quart-pot Creek are the result of the erosion of the stanniferous ranges around, which slope westward into many ravines and tributary streams of the main Quart-pot channel. Before the Stanthorpe Proprietary dredge was placed upon the ground, at a cost of some £10,000, the ground was well bored, and it is stated warranted the erection of the plant. The dredge on Broadwater is built on similar lines to that of the proprietary, and it is likely the rake tin-saving appliance will also be placed on the Broadwater dredge.

New Wylie Creek Company dredge is the only one that at present is working profitably. The dredge is a small one, costing about £6000 to build. The area held by the company comprises about 250 acres, the greater portion of which is dredgeable ground. Up to time of writing close upon 60 tons of tin had been won and despatched to market. At time of my visit 55 tons had been won from about 9 acres of land, the depth of which is about 15ft on the average. The dredge is a bucket one, with end sluice boxes and revolving perforated screen some 9ft in length. The tin-saving iron sluice boxes are about 30ft long, and there are two of them placed on either side of the end of the dredge to receive the discharged material from a number of short receiving tables from the screen. The end sluice boxes, except for two drops each, have perfectly flat bottoms, and when the dredge is in operation the material swiftly passes over them. The fast-flowing sands are checked by men placed in the boxes to work the tin back to the centre or head of the boxes with shovels. At the present time the water used is as thick as pea soup and in addition much of the overburden dredged up with the clean sands and friable wash is as puggy as any to be found on the black soil plains that we read so much about. In the circumstances, and considering the poor tin-saving appliances, it seems hard to believe that anything like a fair proportion of tin is won. Yet the manager is satisfied with the recovery, and the dredge has made profit; in fact, paid three 3d dividends to shareholders. My own opinion is that the ground is rich, but that a large proportion of tin is lost through the want of proper saving appliances. One of the great drawbacks in connection with New Wylie Creek is the want of a decent water supply, a question that must seriously hamper future operations unless immediate provision is made. This question seems one of the first that should engage the company's attention. The same thing, as a matter of fact, applies to all other existing dredges in the district, and the sooner some scheme is propounded to make provision for a regular supply the better for those interested. In reference to the area of tin land owned by the New Wylie Creek Company, I may say that the dredge started in a basin-shaped flat, through which the main watercourse flows at times. This patch of tin land comprises, so I am informed, about 27 acres, out of which, as stated before, 9 acres has been worked. At times results have been considerably higher than they are now, or at least were when I was on the ground. This is possibly due to the fact that a patch of solid unworked ground was passed through, where the wash was rich. Of course much of the land has been turned over and over again, for this particular location furnished quite a pile of tin ore in bygone days. Anyhow the recovery was not a close one, and it is on this fact that the present company has to depend mainly for profitable results.

Travelling southwards in the direction of Wilson's Downfall the tin channel is narrow for a time, when it suddenly opens out into what looks like good tin-bearing land, judging by the way it has been holed in every direction. However, there is quite a large area which should give good results; perhaps better, from what is known of it, than the present dredge location. It is regrettable that the dredge owned by the New Wylie Creek Company is of so small a capacity. With a larger and stronger dredge, improved saving appliances, and a good water supply, much better results could be obtained. The company has an up-to-date Willoughby tin-cleaning machine and a drying plant on the ground, and the property is in the charge of Mr. John Bryce, late of New Zealand.

During my visit to Wilson's Downfall, which is only about three miles from Wylie Creek dredge, I was shown a water scheme that has been talked of for years—in fact, long before any dredging schemes were thought of. The idea originated in the minds of a number of local tin miners, but the undertaking was too great for men of limited capital, so it was abandoned. Now the matter has been revived again, and if it can only be financed it will be the making of those holding tin lands covering a large area, including Wylie, Cemetery, Shearing Yards, and Ruby Creeks, as well as many places embracing the headlands of the dividing range. The proposition is to place a concrete overshot dam across the Bookookarara River, about five miles from Wilson's Downfall, and thence as it may be required by means of a main pipe line of sufficient size to supply those requiring to use the water. It is stated that when the matter was previously mentioned a proper survey was made, and that it was found that a gravitation scheme could be carried out, but it is doubtful whether the water would not require to be pumped at least to a receiving station, from which it might then be gravitated. The venture, it is estimated, would cost between £5000 and £6000, a small sum considering the enormous wealth which could be won through its introduction. It is certain many of the properties can never be worked efficiently until some such plan is put into operation.

POULTRY.

All questions relative to fancy or commercial poultry keeping, diseases, etc., must be addressed to Ancona, Herald Office.

Edgecliff.—The simple reason why your hens are not laying is the fact that they are too old. Four and five year old hens will only lay in the spring and early summer months, and nothing you can give them will increase the production. Every female fowl when hatched is capable of producing a certain number of eggs. These cannot be increased by one, but by suitable feeding, etc., the hens may be induced to produce the most of these in three or four years, when otherwise they would be spread over, say the heathy fowl's life, six, seven, or up to 10 years. The last two or three years but few eggs would be laid, and those in the spring months.

Reader.—There is no reason why you should not use horseflesh as animal food for fowls, provided the carcase is that of an animal which had been in good health. When horseflesh is exposed for sale for human consumption in the most fashionable city in the world—Paris—it surely is suitable for Australian fowls.

A. O.—In a well-regulated poultry yard there would be no eggs lying about. Sufficient nests should be provided, and the eggs gathered two or three times a day. Fowls rarely eat the eggs in a nest, and if you scatter a few china eggs in the run the egg-eaters will soon tire of the attempt to eat them. 2. The rain water off an iron roof would not be injurious. 3. Any of the booksellers advertising in to-day's "Herald" can supply you with "Profitable Poultry Farming" and "Eggs and Poultry Raising" at a shilling each, and the Agricultural Department will on application send you free "Profitable Poultry Breeding." 4. Pollard, bran, wheat, maize, and other cereals and green foods contain sufficient lime for the poultry. The good egg records obtained at the college were from the above foods and a little meat, but to get eggs throughout winter you must have young hens of a good laying strain. 5. The schedule will be posted to you as requested.

Some 400 pens of high-class fowls appeared at the Berry Show last week, the majority being from the South Coast, and winners at the previous shows. The outside visitors were the Bonaventure Poultry Farm, who won a large number of prizes; Mr. Bayley, who had four firsts and two seconds in Orpingtons and Wyandottes; and Mr. Hemsworth, who scored in Silver Wyandottes. The poultry pavilion was thronged with visitors throughout the two days.

Campbelltown forwards the schedule of its sixth annual show, to be held in the first week in March. Twenty-three classes are provided for poultry, single-bird exhibits, with moderate prize money offered. Mr. A. E. Payten is hon. secretary.

Tenterfield, although a long journey from Sydney, was at one time largely patronised by the suburban fanciers, the 20s, 10s, and 5s of prize money then offered in each class being sufficient to draw entries from both Sydney and Brisbane. Tenterfield, however, like other places does not always boom; hence retrenchment, which the poultry shared with other sections. Despite this, the Tenterfield management still provide a lengthy programme for poultry, this embracing nearly every breed and variety. The prize money is for some classes 7s 6d first, and in others 5s; but why Black Orpingtons should have the largest amount against the number of bans is not apparent. The exhibition is to be held on March 1 and 2. Mr. F. W. Hosain is secretary.

A committee meeting of the Poultry Club was held at the end of last week in the School of Arts, the selecting of the judges for the forthcoming show prompting a good attendance. After considerable discussion the final selections were:—Cochins and Wyandottes, Mr. W. C. Forster; Brahmas, Mr. J. Spratt; Plymouth Rocks, Game, and Hamburgs, Mr. S. Kermode; Dorkings, brown and variety Leghorns, Mr. W. Smith; Orpingtons and Langshans, Mr. W. M. Fairland; Buff Orpingtons, Indian Game, and White Leghorns, Mr. O. Wilson; Minorcas, Spanish, and Andalusians, Mr. P. Thompson; Game Bantams, Mr. Compton; Waterfowl, Mr. Lynch; the balance going to Mr. Hadlington. Reports received by the hon. secretary point to a successful year from a show point of view.

As foreshadowed some time ago in this column the supply of poultry to the city markets is arriving in quantities which threaten to shortly much exceed all local requirements. Already prices are affected in buyers' favour to such an extent that oversea markets are again likely to be exploited. To this end during the present week the first two consignments of about 500 head of ducks have been treated at the Government Export Depot. These and other larger lots shortly to arrive will relieve the local markets to an extent calculated to prevent any further fall in prices. Turkeys are still scarce and dear, and there is little hope of any increase in the supply until the young birds are in evidence.

When the poultry export from this State to South Africa was in full swing two years ago breeders did well, their some five or six thousand old hens usually passing through the Export Depot weekly, the owners receiving from 4s to 5s per pair for these ancients, which, despite the adjective, were just the sort required for broth-making for the hospitals and concentration camps. The close of the war did not stop but rather restricted orders, many of which still came to this State; but what with drought troubles and reduced breeding stocks, both in Victoria and New South Wales, orders had to be executed in New Zealand, and was done with satisfaction; and from the following extract from a New Zealand poultry journal of last month such business is likely to remain there:—

"POULTRY FOR EXPORT.

"We have pleasure in intimating that we have been entrusted with considerable orders for prompt shipment for the African market, and are now prepared to receive consignments of fowls, ducks, and geese for export at the following rates:—Hens 2s 8d per pair, rejected birds 2s per pair; young roosters 2s 3d per pair, rejected birds 2s per pair; ducks and ducklings 2s 6d per pair, rejected birds 2s per pair; geese 5s 6d per pair, rejected birds market rates. These prices are less our 5 per cent. commission, and payment is made on Government grader's certificate. Rejects will be held as above, and will be subject to the usual charges, including railage and commission at the rate of 10 per cent. Minimum live weight for the various classes are as follows, and in addition all birds must be in fairly good condition:—Hens, weight 3½lb each minimum weight, for rejects 3½lb; roosters (six months) 3½lb each minimum weight, for rejects 3½lb; ducks and ducklings, 4lb each minimum weight, for rejects 3lb; geese, 8lb each minimum weight. Crates.—We can supply these on loan if required at a charge of 9d per crate."

The above speaks for itself, and without mincing matters it may at once be said that at the prices quoted there will be no export business from this State to South Africa or any other country. With the railage from breeders to the New Zealand export depot, and a charge of 9d for loan of coops, the 3½lb hens would not return to the grower more than 1s 1d each, a figure which even at the present low price of food no breeder here could sell for. Many thousands of hens 3lb weight and under realised here for export 4s and more per couple. These in New Zealand, as will be seen, are called rejects, and are paid for at 2s per pair, which with a 10 per cent. commission and railage charges leaves about 9d each for these reject hens. Coming to the six months cockerels at 2s 3d per couple, birds of this quality are still realising at the Haymarket saleyards 5s 6d a couple, which leaves our poultry breeders with an advantage of about 100 per cent. per individual fowl over the New Zealand grower.

The results of the second month of the English laying competition, which is being held at the Rutts Poultry Farm, Chester, are to hand, and, as is the case with the Australian contest, the results are varied. The English contest only lasts the 16 winter weeks, the object being to test or find out the best strains for winter egg production. In the English test for the four weeks beginning in November, corresponding with our May, 83 eggs were laid by a pen of white Wyandottes, or within a fraction of 21 eggs each. In the Australian competition for the corresponding month the best record made was by Silver Wyandottes, the six hens producing 137 eggs, or within a fraction of 23 eggs each. There was, however, a difference of time in favour of the English birds, the month being a four weeks of seven days each, whereas in the college competition the month was that of 31 days; hence the best pens in both tests were actually the same. Several pens in both competitions did not lay an egg. Taking the birds individually for the time mentioned, both competitions made about the same record, slightly over seven eggs for each hen. The climatic handicap to the English birds can be calculated from the fact that of the 28 days it rained on 14, snowed on three, and there was 10 degrees of frost on another.

Cold may be caused by excessive wet, cold winds, or sudden and great changes of temperature, such as fowls suffer in coming out of overheated, badly ventilated houses into cold runs. The symptoms are a watery discharge from the eyes and nose, and sneezing. The remedy is simple if taken in time, but if neglected it may develop into roup, consumption, &c. Separate the fowl affected, and give at intervals very small doses of aconite, or put in the drinking water three drops of aconite to the half-pint. Camphor added to the drinking water is an excellent thing. The eyes and nostrils should be bathed frequently in warm water to remove the secretion. If chicks are affected with cold remove the whole of them to warmer or drier quarters.

Some time ago a trio of what are called Holland turkeys arrived in this city from America. The birds were of grand size and snow-white in colour, and much admired by those who saw them. Since their arrival several correspondents have been inquiring as to their origin, and other particulars. The birds are known in America as White Holland turkeys, and sometimes as Austrian Whites, but like many other inhabitants of the poultry yards the nomenclature has nothing to do with the country or place of origin. Most authorities are satisfied that the White Hollands are a sport from the Black Norfolk turkey of England, and earlier writers called them Albinos. The argument in favour of their being sports is the fact that a Black Norfolk hen mated with the white gobbler produce all black poults; other evidence goes to further prove that the birds were originally sports, but now breed perfectly true to colour. The birds are hardy, vigorous, and considered better layers than the majority of the bronze variety, and in size the imported trio are equal to the largest of the bronze. The birds in question should be a valuable acquisition to our limited stocks, and a profitable investment as well.

The grit that a fowl eats passes into the gizzard and grinds all its food, reducing all the lime into a semi-liquid state, and passes it into the fowl for use in forming eggs, bone, and vitality. The green food, grubs, and other insects all go to form part of the eggs they lay. If the importance of these elements of a hen's diet is considered, more attention will be paid to the supply. Poultry when in a free range, and not overcrowded, can usually find a supply of all these, and the necessity of providing them is not imposed on us.

CONTRACT FOR LOCOMOTIVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your columns have been full recently of letters and memoranda in connection with this important matter. The whole question at stake seems to be this, as to whether private enterprise, untrammelled by Government interference and left to its own initiative, should be allowed to carry out the work, or whether a Government institution, whose work in the past has only recently been the subject of unpleasant disclosures, should be further bolstered up by public moneys to act as a rival to the private institutions. Now from what has appeared in print it is obvious that the equipment at present in vogue at Fitzroy Dock is quite unequal to carrying out the work of constructing these locomotives. This being so where is the money coming from which will put the dock in a position capable of fulfilling such a work? Is it not obvious that the money must come from the pockets of the people? It has been shown times out of number from the working of Government contracts that they have not and cannot have that efficient control of the carrying out of the work, which a private company or enterprise must, from the very nature of its successful constitution, have. With regard to the actual sums quoted for each locomotive, it seems to me the outside public can have little to do, except that other things being fairly equal, the work should be given to and distributed amongst the manufacturers in our midst, who are prepared to take the financial risk of what they do.

When we admit this, then, surely the work should be given to that company or enterprise which, without going cap-in-hand to the public to help it, is prepared to finance itself and to give substantial guarantees for the satisfactory carrying out of what is to be done. It is quite clear in such an event that if a local manufacturing institution quotes a price which cannot be made to pay, but the quality of the work, being under Government inspection, is assured, the loss will fall upon that manufacturer, and it has not to be made up out of the public purse.

Another and a broader ground is the objection that the Fitzroy Dock, competing as it does, is another move in that fatal trend which things seem to be taking in this State of ousting private enterprise from all those channels which in other countries have proved so effectual in distributing employment equally among their peoples. Is it fair that the various manufacturing companies in this State, some of whom have spent more than half a million of money in establishing themselves, should be continually subjected to the unfair competition at the hands of the State? Is it any wonder that employment and work are not as brisk as they should be when from time to time private enterprise is subject to a shock, such as this one, which may render nugatory in some cases the work of capital and business forethought for years. It is to be hoped that the common sense of the community is at last awakening to the danger of too much State interference, and will insist on no privileges being accorded to an institution which has already had so much money squandered and lavished upon it.

When the State has healthy private manufactories in its midst, competing in fair rivalry one with the other, only then can prosperity and even distribution of work be looked for in the community. As to the latest move of the Government to shirk responsibility and curry favour with their masters—the socialistic Labour clique—by sheltering themselves behind a travelling commission of experts, gathered from the four corners of the continent, little can be added to that most scathing article which appears in your issue of the 10th. If, in every case in future where a Government-fed institution tenders there is to be a commission appointed to look into the ability of such a tenderer to fulfil what he offers to do, then I presume that when Mort's Dock Co. and other well-known manufacturers tender a similar commission will go the rounds to see whether they can fulfil their obligations. No, the private manufacturer has to find guarantors, and substantial ones, too, for the successful completion of his work, and bear the loss if he can't toe the mark. But who bears the loss in case the Government institutions fail to carry out their obligations?—The already too-long suffering public. I am, &c, W. E. MORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In answer to Mr. Foote's letter, which appeared in your issue of the 10th inst., has Mr. Foote, M.E., considered that there are two classes of engines. If the local firms get 20 engines, as he suggests, after they have completed the first 10, they then start on a different class of engine, consequently there are different drawings, templates, tools, &c., to be obtained, which is a large financial consideration. If he maintains they could under those circumstances be able to compete with an old-established firm, all I have to say in that matter is, they would be better employed at anything else than locomotive building. In writing my last reply to him, I had not the slightest thought that the successful tenderer would have the monopoly of future orders. The experience of the past shows that would not be the case. When Nelson and Co., of Glasgow, first started to build locomotives it was then thought they would have the monopoly of the trade. But another engineer stepped in and said I must have a share of the trade. The result is that about 16 years ago Nelson and Co. were putting out five engines per week, employing 2500 hands. Dubbs and Co. were putting out four engines per week, employing 2000 hands. Since then many other firms have started locomotive building, but lately there has been a combination or trust formed of the principal locomotive builders of Britain, the result of which, I think, will very much affect our local locomotive industry. Mr. Foote has been reported to have said that if we could get these engines made here that we would have 500 hands employed. Now, as the local tenderers have five years to complete the contract, the public are under the impression that there will be 500 hands employed for that time. Now, Sir, I say that if there are to be 500 hands employed, the contract should be completed in 15 months, and if they take the five years to complete it, about 150 hands in all would be never the mark. I am, &c.,

PRACTICAL WORKMAN.

The "Mail" has portraits of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, Major-General Sir R. A. J. Talbot, Sir George S. Clarke, and the late Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Braddon.—Advt.

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Owing to a rise in the price of Advertising Watches, The British Australasian Tobacco Co., Ltd., is reluctantly compelled to raise the price of the famous

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CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

The Annual General MEETING of this Hospital will be held in the Boardroom, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1904, at 3 p.m.

Business:—To receive the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1903; to elect Six Members of Committee for the current year. The vacancies on the Board are caused by retirement, in accordance with the rules, of E. R. Deas-Thomson, Esq., Dr. John Hay, J. O. Fairfax, Esq., T. F. Knox, Esq., W. H. Anderson, Esq., and Dr. G. E. Rennie, who are eligible for re-election.

The following gentlemen have given the necessary notice of their willingness to act upon the committee if elected:—Sir James R. Fairfax, E. R. Deas-Thomson, Esq., T. F. Knox, Esq., W. H. Anderson, Esq., Dr. G. E. Rennie, and T. C. J. Foster, Esq.

Of the vacancies, two will be filled by nomination by His Excellency the Governor, two of the Representative of the late W. H. Paling, Esq., and two will be elected by subscribers at the meeting.

His Excellency the Governor will preside.

(Signed)

CECIL PURSER } Honorary
P. F. MARICH } Secretaries.

Dated Sydney, 12th February, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, JANE BEATRICE BRENAN and ANNIE CAROLINE ELIZABETH MACDONALD, carrying on business as Florists at No. 380 George-street, Sydney, under the name, style, or firm of "JEAN and CO.," has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the said JANE BEATRICE BRENAN under the same name and style, who will receive all debts due to and pay all debts due by the late firm.

Dated at Sydney this 12th day of February, A.D. 1904.

JANE BEATRICE BRENAN
ANNIE C. E. MACDONALD.

Witness; J. S. RICHARDSON, Solicitor, Sydney.

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HAVE you sent in your Selection for the Wolfe's Schnapps £50 Cricket Competition? 4th Test Match.

General Post Office, Sydney,
11th February, 1904.

LIST OF NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS, etc., up to 4 p.m. to-day.

G. P. UNWIN,
Acting Deputy Postmaster-General.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—247 Ashfield—Abbott, Mrs. Joseph, 6 Cecil-street. 293 Randwick—Allen, Geo., Sydney-road and Bradley-street. 2879—Australasian Provedoring Co., The (L. Abrahams), 13 Pitt-street. 728—Australian Traders' Co-operative Society, Ltd., 156 Pitt-street. 480 Petersham—Barraclough, S. Henry, Victoria-street, Lewisham. 18 Chatswood—Bavin, T. R., Mowbray-road. 1969—Benjamin, E. A., Mercantile Broker, 76 Pitt-street. 158 Paddington—Biddle, Henry, 385 Riley-street. 143 Petersham—Bloomfield, Chas. W., Renwick-street, Marrickville. 3000—British and Foreign Bible Society, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street. 725—Butler, Wm., and Co., Storekeeper's Exchange, 156 Pitt-street. 310 Mosman—Chapman, C., Grocer, Hale and Military roads. 692—Chounding, J. J., Lowe Point. 117 Hunter's Hill—Clifton, W. S., Chemist. 302 Waverley—Collins, M. F., Grocer, Ruthven-street. 577 Edgecliff—Conolly, Mrs. M. L., Wolseley-road, Point Piper. 25 Chatswood—Corlis, Dr. A. J., Victoria-avenue. 273—Cranston Bros., Grocers, Banks and Abercrombie streets, Glebe. 405—Daley, William M., M.L.A., Solicitor, 14 Castlereagh-street. 238 North Sydney—Doak, A. J., Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay. 2700—Ducasse and Co., Wynyard-buildings, Wynyard-square. 4070—Dunn, Jack, Commission Agent, 263 Pitt-street. 249 North Sydney—Eldershaw, Mrs. A., Glen-street, Milson's Point. 79 Balmain—E.S. and A. Bank, Rozelle. 119 Paddington—E.S. and A. Bank, Oxford-street. 3900—Fitzgerald, Miss, Stamp Vendor, 94 Elizabeth-street. 2929—Grant and Craven, Builders and Contractors, Chancery-square. 2?8—Gregory, Robt., Consulting Engineer, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street. 204 North Sydney—Hardie and Gorman, Land Agents. 78 Manly—Hardie and Gorman. 27 Balmain—Hardie and Gorman. 275 Darling-street. 345 North Sydney—Hepburn, Mrs. C. G., Ridge-street. 21 Randwick—Hill, Alfred, Frenchman's-road. 60 Wahroonga—Hill, S. H., Chemist, Coonanbarra-st. 216 Wahroonga—Hobson, H., Chemist and Dentist, Burdett-street, Hornsby. 1642—Hodgson, R. V., Barrister at Law, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street. 4990—Hoffnung, S. and Co., Ltd., Ironmongery and Hardware Department, Pitt-street. 3220—Horton and Harrington, Typists and Stenographers, Australasian-chambers, Martin-place. 50 Balmain—Hoyle, Captain G. E., 82 Smith-street, Rozelle. 276 Newtown—Hudson, A. J., Chemist, King-street. 28 Ashfield—Iwasaki, K., Croydon Avenue, Croydon. 1642—James Augustus G. F., Barrister at Law, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street. 1328—Jervis and Dandie, Engineers, Boilermakers, etc., 58 Hay-street. 723—Kain, Arthur, Lithographer and Illuminator, 156 Pitt-street. 2067—Kelynack, Arthur J., Barrister at Law, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street. 1423—Kennedy, Miss Ruby, 180 Phillip-street. 723—King, W. U. S., Solicitor, 156 Pitt-street. 128 Kogarah—Kinsela, H., Bexley. 3160—Lazarus Siegfried, Importer and Indentor, 389 George-street. 313—Lorne Studio, 148 Pitt-street. 3451—Louise, Millinery Parlour, 274 George-street. 27 Petersham—Mann, H. L., Frazer-road, Lewisham. 148 North Sydney—Manning, Claude, Spruson-street, Neutral Bay. 20 Hunter's Hill—Manning, Reginald K., Drummoyne-street. 2711—Mines Department, Agricultural Department. 1642—Mitchell, E. M., Barrister at Law, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street. 346 North Sydney—Moberly, Nurse L. E., 28 Alfred-street. 46 Mosman—Moss, Herbert B., Raglan-street. 146 Edgecliff—Moller, Frank D., Wellington-street, Woollahra. 204 Parramatta—Murphy, Rev. J. J., North Parramatta. 2083—N. S. W. Traders' Coupon Company, Ltd., 607 George-street. 573 Edgecliff—Norrie, H. F., Parish street, Vaucluse. 4146—Operating Room (Telegraphs). 4023—Oswald and Fowler's Bond, Argyle-street. 13 Glebe—Orchard, R. B., Watchmaker and Jeweller. 793 George-street. 723—Phoenix Mutual Provident Society, Ltd., 156 Pitt-street. 723—"Punch" Newspaper Office, 156 Pitt-street. 160 Paddington—Quaife, Dr. F. H., 14 Queen-street, Woollahra. 479 Petersham—Quain, Mrs., 79 Margaret-street. 1269—Quinn, J. M., Mercantile and General Produce Broker, 76 Pitt-street. 502 Edgecliff—Rand, J. Dixon, Nelson-street, Woollahra. 129 Kogarah—Roberts, W. S. de L., Laycock-road, Penshurst. 50 Rockwood—Rutherford, Mrs. R., "Benarty." 119 Newtown—Snelson, Dispensing Chemist, Tram Terminus, Enmore. 251 Paddington—Solomon, Mrs. Lewis, J., 40 Glenview-street. 389 North Sydney—Stephen, T. M., Raymond road, Neutral Bay. 44 Hunter's Hill—Sutton and Co., General Carriers, Alexandra-street. 1325—Sydney Coal Lumpers' Union, Mechanics' Institute, Miller's Point. 185 Wahroonga—Thomas, Mrs. Carlisle, Eastern-road, Turramurra. 723—Triggs, H. J., Insurance and General Broker, 156 Pitt-street. 45 Ashfield—Viles, Nurse M., 1 Nowranie-street, Summer Hill. 1642—Waddell, Dr. G. W., Barrister-at-Law, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street. 205 Newtown—Warley, G. H. and Co., Grocers, 155 King-street. 185 Burwood—Waters, W. T., Parramatta and Wentworth roads. 1642—Watt, A. R. J., Barrister-at-Law, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth street. 15 William-street—Williams, Mrs. C. Hayes, Boarding Establishment. 22 Bayswater-road. 97 Burwood—Williams Frederick, Belmore-street. 4 Homebush—Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Sale Yards.

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CHANGES OF STYLE.—467 Petersham—Clifford, J. S. and Gall, instead of Phippe and Goll. 1474—Grose Nurses' Home, instead of Graham, R.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND hereby give NOTICE to the Holders of their Four Per Cent. Debentures, payable 1st April and 1st May, 1904, that they are prepared to renew same for a further period to 1st May, 1909, at the same rate of interest, convertible at option of holder any time within two years after date of issue into three per cent. per annum inscribed stock, at rate of £100 stock for every £100 debentures. Holders desiring to renew are required to lodge debentures at least one month before due date, with Bank of New Zealand, Sydney, or Melbourne, or at the Treasury, Wellington, and fresh debentures having currency extended as above will be issued to replace those falling due on 1st April and 1st May next. Commission at the rate of one-half per cent. will be paid to members Stock Exchange upon amount of debentures they forward to Bank of New Zealand for renewal.

Debentures not to be renewed must be lodged for examination at least three days before due date.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

The Treasury, Wellington, New Zealand,
5th February, 1904.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of the Chief Office of the Bank of Australasia, in Sydney, at 259 George-street, will be conducted in the Bank's New Premises, at the corner of George-street and Martin-place, on and after 16th February, 1904.

The business of the Pitt-street Branch of the Bank of Australasia, at the corner of Pitt-street and Martin-place, will also be removed to the New Premises upon the same date, and the Pitt-street Branch will then be closed.

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STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
98 York-street.

Sydney, 12th February, 1904.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS STEPHEN M'GUIRE, Produce Merchant, Parramatta and Missenden roads, Camperdown.

All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
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Sydney, 12th February, 1904.

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FARM AND STATION.

JUDGING HUNTERS AT SHOWS.

The Minister for Agriculture has convened a small conference to have the system of judging hunters on show grounds reconsidered. When these trials were first introduced, they were regarded by many societies as mere exhibitions of jumping, mainly intended to provide some excitement at the shows. The sole qualification of the "hunter" was clearing the obstacles in some fashion. Whether the horse ran under the fence, bucked in the air, and came down on all fours, or stood off, swept over, and landed with his fore feet nicely planted to take the weight, and his hind coming quickly under him, to enable to get away smartly, was of no particular consequence. Pace certainly counted, but it was not an even hunting pace that scored, but a great show and dash between jumps, or a break-neck rush at the obstacles, and a big pull on the flatgoing. Even at this stage of the game many judges do not seem to realise that hunting pace means a half gallop all through, including the actual going to the fences. We have seen full points for style and pace given on the Sydney ground when the horses have kept hunting pace between the jumps, and increased to nearly double when going at the obstacles. It is often said that a certain horse jumps best when going fast, and another when steadied at his fences, but while some latitude should be allowed for natural peculiarities of style and temperament, judges should never forget that the chief point in a hunter is to give an amateur rider of moderate skill a safe and enjoyable ride to hounds. Moreover, the hunter which will get over timber in proper style only when carefully ridden by a professional, who rides the animal at a hundred shows, is only half as valuable as a horse that goes straight and jumps easily at any reasonable fence that may happen to suit the occasion. When hunting horses get into queer places, the hunter that will jump well only when a professional sends him at a particular gait would be a helpless brute even in a straight burst on a drag. Decidedly there is too much of the professional cross-country rider element in these competitions, and if good judges watch closely they may often detect points that will convince them that a horse which wins the applause of the public would be a very unsatisfactory mount for the ordinary man who dons pink and boots for a day with the hounds. It is with the stamp of horses rather than with the jumping that the Agricultural Department has been *principally concerned*. The first object in asking the societies to adopt a scale of points was to ensure attention being paid to soundness, stamina, and substance to carry weight. The movement has certainly done some good, for nearly all judges now go over the horses for these points after the jumping is done. No satisfactory scale has become universal, however, and the principal business of the conference will be to decide upon such a scale. The Sydney Hunt Club some time ago suggested the following scale for jumping only:—The minimum for clear jump is 10 points, and from this it is proposed to deduct for mistakes as follows:—Tip behind, half a point; tip in front (with hoof), one point; tip in front (between hoof and fetlock), two points; hit in front, four points; hit behind, two points; hit all round, six points; run through, 10 points; balk once, four points; balk twice, 10 points; balk thrice, retire. The Wollongong Agricultural Society has suggested for the other qualifications a maximum of 50 points, made up as follow:—Style, five; pace, five; soundness, 15; stamina, 15; weight-carrying, 10; appearance, 10.

SELECTORS' HANDICAPS.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENTAL MUDDLE.

Mr. R. Atkinson Price, M.L.A., writes:—Notwithstanding the promises made by the Forestry Department through Mr. W. Bennett, M.L.A., when speaking on the North Coast, charges of royalty are being enforced upon the industrious selector who improves his holding by fencing. In view of the condition of the labour market this is a mistake. The selectors cannot find ready cash to pay royalties, and as a result such important improvements as fencing must be delayed. I think it will be admitted that fencing is the most important improvement which can be carried out, and as the land remains the property of the State until the principal and interest are paid, it is desirable that every assistance should be given to selectors who are simply improving State property by fencing and employing labour.

In a previous issue you intimated that you understood that I had faith in the Lands Department to carry out the necessary reforms. This is a mistake. I have no faith in the Minister carrying out an up-to-date forestry policy. Departmentalism appears to have, like the octopus, its grip upon the Minister, and he cannot shake it off. A staff of experts is employed in the Department of agriculture, who understand forestry, another staff of scientists and experts is employed in the Botanic Gardens, a further staff in the Technical Museum, the Works Department also employs a staff of timber experts. Thus there are five departments doing practically similar work, viz., Lands, Agricultural, Botanic Gardens, Works, Technical Museum. Could a business establishment be run on such lines? A saving could be effected by amalgamating the whole of the staffs under the Department of Agriculture. Under present conditions the Forestry and Lands branches must necessarily clash, because the Lands want to sell the land, and the Forestry should conserve high-class timber country. As a result lands with valuable timber have been sold and the brush timbers burnt off. The evidence given before the Western Lands Commission proves this to be the case. I submit papers in connection with a very hard case, by which a selector is restricted in his fencing improvements and the Crown put to the legal costs of the Court and officials' time taken up.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The great reduction which has been made in stocks up to the 5th inst—321,346 bales having up to that date changed hands—rendered it impossible for substantial catalogues to be presented in Sydney during the present week, and business has consequently been confined to comparatively narrow limits. Where owners were willing to reduce their reserves to the level of auction offers, sales of passed-in lots have been effected; but it is somewhat significant that no advance has been obtained in selling such lots privately, and more so that in some cases buyers, on being approached, have declined to stand to their offers made publicly. This is generally considered to be an evidence of weakness, and it must be said there is nothing transpiring at present which tends to inspire hope of any immediate improvement. The effect of the outbreak of hostilities in the "Far East," or as it is to us the "due North," may be seen at our local sales next week. Whilst it is possible that a decline in values may set in, it must be remembered that wool bought now cannot be sent to manufacturing centres in Europe and elsewhere and be made into material under several months. By that indefinite time the political atmosphere may have been effectually cleared—events move with much celerity in these latter days—and the benign influence of peace may be felt sooner than the present aspect of affairs seems to indicate. Speculation may thus be a factor, the potentialities of which cannot be gauged, and which may come to the relief of the present position.

As has been said, sales have been held in Melbourne and Brisbane this week, at which a fair proportion of our buyers was present. Some irregularity is reported in the case of greasy merino, and scourdes are said to have been distinctly easier; but there is some conflict of opinion in this respect, as one company advises that previous rates were fully maintained. Greasy merino brought up to 11d greasy crossbred to 11d, whilst up to 21½d was obtained for scoured.

In the absence of public business quotations are repeated as follow:—

Greasy Merino Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10½d to 14½d; good condition, good staple, 9½d to 10½d; medium condition, fair staple, 8½d to 9d; heavy condition, fair staple, 6½d to 8d.

Greasy Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, free, 9½d to 11½d; good condition, slightly burry, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, slightly burry, 7½d to 8½d; heavy condition, slightly burry, 6½d to 7d.

Greasy Merino Bellies.—Extra light, long, slightly burry, 7½d to 9½d; good condition, slightly burry, 6d to 7d; medium condition, burry, 4½d to 5½d; heavy condition, burry, 3½d to 4½d.

Greasy Merino Locks.—Extra light condition, fair staple, 4½d to 7½d; medium condition, 3½d to 4d; heavy ditto, 1½d to 3d.

Greasy Crossbred, Fine Skirted.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 10d to 11½d; good condition and staple, 8½d to 9½d; medium condition, 7½d to 8d; heavy condition, 6½d to 7d.

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Scoured Merino Fleece.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 19½d to 23d; good condition, good staple, 18d to 19½d; medium condition, good staple, 16½d to 17½d; heavy condition, good staple, 15½d to 16½d.

Scoured Merino Pieces.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 17½d to 20½d; medium condition, good staple, 14½d to 15½d, good condition, good staple, 15½d to 17d; heavy condition; 13d to 14d.

Scoured Merino Bellies.—Extra light, bright, good staple, 17d to 19½d; good condition, good staple, 14½d to 16½d; medium condition, good staple 12½d to 14d; heavy condition, 10d to 12d.

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Note.—Unskirted or burry, 1d to 1½d per lb less for all descriptions.

For the ensuing week it is expected that about 12,000 bales will be brought forward, and the order in which brokers will sell is as follows:—Monday, February 15: 1, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited; 2, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 3, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited. Tuesday, February 16: 1, John Bridge and Co., Limited; 2, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited. Wednesday, February 17: 1, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited; 2, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited; 3, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited. Thursday, February 18: 1, Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Limited; 2, Winchcombe, Carson and Co., Limited; 3, Hill, Clarke and Co.

Arrivals for the week are as follows:—

	Bales.
By rail	2,431
By sea	1,112
Total	3,543

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as under:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour railway station—	
From July 1, 1903, to February 10, 1904	332,984
Corresponding period last year	342,039
Decrease	9,055
By sea—	
From July 1, 1903, to February 10, 1904	73,555
Corresponding period last year	54,819
Increase	18,736

The following shipments have been made:—
From Sydney:—

	Bales.
Port Denison, s, to Dunkirk, February 5	3,290
Port Denison, s, to London, February 5	2,410
Port Denison, s, to Antwerp, February 5	2,041
Narrung, s, to Dunkirk, February 6	2,111
Narrung, s, to London, February 6	1,728
Narrung, s, to Dunkirk or Hamburg, February 6	346
Narrung, s, to Dunkirk or Antwerp, February 6	263
Narrung, s, to Antwerp, February 6	104
Narrung, s, to London or Antwerp, February 6	49
Everton Grange, s, to Bradford, February 6	444
Everton Grange, s, to London, February 6	129
Moldavia, s, to Antwerp, February 6	288
Moldavia, s, to Hull, February 6	200
Moldavia, s, to London, February 6	90
Moldavia, s, to Marseilles, February 6	10
Moravian, s, to London, February 6	1,736
Moravian, s, to Blumenthal, February 6	307
Moravian, s, to Hamburg, February 6	336
Total for week	16,055
Brought forward	324,911
Total from Sydney	340,966
From Newcastle:—	Nil
Brought forward	18,804
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	359,770
Corresponding period last year	319,911
Increase	39,859

It is an admittedly risky arithmetical proceeding to count chickens before they are hatched, and Sir John See, with presumably the best intentions, has been favouring us with a forecast as to the sheep population, the optimism of which can only be described as beyound the bounds not only of experience, but of common sense. Without noticing the glaring errors he falls into, let us take another view of the past and present positions as well as the probabilities of the near future, for the seasons in New South Wales are so erratic that any excursion into the far beyond would only be fraught with uncertainty, although it must be admitted that we are due for a run of good seasons if the experiences of the past are any guide. According to the latest available statistics—which, by the way, only give figures up to December 31, 1902—there were then in the State 26,187,467 sheep. After shearing, and in the early part of 1903, losses continued, and no proper relief came till April or May of that year. What these losses were cannot at present be gauged, but for the sake of argument, and giving the Premier every latitude, let us suppose that on January 1, 1903, there were 26 millions of sheep in the State. The lambing of 1903 is known to have been poor, and it is questionable whether in all 5½ millions of lambs were weaned. This gives a total of 31½ millions of old and young sheep, from the number of which the following deductions may with safety be made:—Exported frozen, say, 300,000; consumption within the State, say, 3,500,000; normal death rate, say, 1,000,000; abnormal losses, 1,000,000; or, say, in all six millions. This brings down the total on January 1, 1904, to 25½ millions, and it is very questionable if, when the figures come out, this number of mature and immature sheep will be stated to be in existence. The present year promises to be a good one from every point of view. Except from grass seed, there should be few losses; there should be a good lambing, even if it does not reach the Premier's prophetic estimate of 135 to 140 per cent.; consumption will be about the same, and freezing export not very much more than last year. On these hypotheses it may be found that at the end of the current year there are 31,000,000 sheep, including lambs, in the State, which, however, is only 14 millions less than the number of "chickens" counted by Sir John See before they are hatched.

The monthly return issued by the Customs Department relative to the exports of wool from the State for the first seven months of the statistical year shows an increase at January 31 of only 15,128 bales. At the end of December, 1903, the increase was given as 22,005 bales, so that there is now a very sensible reduction—one which, it is to be feared, will be increased as the remaining months of the wool year go on.

MALTESE TARIFF ON CATTLE AND MEAT.

The Premier has received from the New South Wales Agent-General the following correspondence on the Maltese tariff on live cattle and frozen meat:—

22nd December, 1903.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a joint letter addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by myself and the representatives of other Australasian colonies interested in the export of frozen meat. The letter in question is the outcome of a meeting of Agents-General convened by me to consider the differential rates of import duty imposed by the Maltese tariff on live cattle and frozen meat respectively. From representations made by Messrs. W. Weddel and Co., of London, it appears that meat from Russian live cattle has an advantage of about ½d per lb. over colonial frozen meat, owing to the differential rates of duty, viz., 4s as against 10s per 100 rotolos (1 rotolo 1.75lb.). The question of the Maltese duties on meat was brought before the Colonial Office by the Australasian Agents-General some years ago, but without much success, as I understand that at that time there was a preponderance of butchers in the governing body of Malta, and these gentlemen were opposed to the introduction of competition with themselves. Messrs. Weddel and Co., who have clients, Messrs. Wills and Co., in Malta, state that the butcher element is now in a minority, and that the chances of a rectification of the tariff are now much more favourable. I have, etc.
(Signed) JERSEY.

The joint letter was as follows:—December 19.—As the representatives of Australasian colonies interested in the export of frozen meat, the undersigned have the honour to invite your attention to the differential rates of import duty imposed by the Maltese tariff on live cattle and frozen meat respectively. From the comparative statement enclosed herewith it will be seen that meat from Russian live cattle has an advantage of about ½d per lb over frozen meat from Australia and New Zealand, owing to the differential rates of import duty, viz., 4s as against 10s per 100 rotolos, and this has for some years placed refrigerated meat under a great disadvantage and retarded the development of that trade in Malta. Contracts for the supply of frozen meat to the Malta Government are not affected, as Government supplies are admitted free of duty. We feel assured that this inequality has only to be brought to the notice of the Government of Malta to ensure the removal of the disadvantages under which Australian and New Zealand meat imports are placed under present conditions, and if you will be pleased to cause representations to be made on the subject to that Government such a favour will be greatly appreciated by the Governments and peoples of our respective colonies. In view of the efforts at present being made towards uniting the Empire, it is obviously anomalous that the Russians should, in a British Crown colony, have an advantage over Australasians, and we therefore venture to ask that our colonies should at least be placed on level terms with Russia. It is believed that if this rectification is made by the Malta Government the trade there in colonial meat could be very considerably extended.

Data showing the effects of the differential rates of import duty at Malta on foreign live cattle and colonial frozen meat respectively, viz, 4s as against 10s per 100 rotolos. First method, calculating at time of importation:—(a) Live cattle: A live animal on landing weights, say, 400 rotolos at 4s per 100 rotolos, pays 16s. This same animal, if slaughtered, would give 250 rotolos of net beef, and therefore in reality pay duty per 100 rotolos net beef 6s 4 4-5d. If the valuable and so-called fifth quarter is allowed for at only 50 rotolos, live cattle in reality only pays a duty per 100 rotolos net beef 5s 4d. As against (b) colonial beef per 100 rotolos 10s. (One rotolo is 1.75lb.)

Second method (the one obtaining in practice), calculating after four months feeding of imported foreign cattle:—(a) Live cattle: A live animal on landing weighs, say, 400 rotolos, and at 4s per 100 rotolos pays a duty of 16s. Add doctor's fee for inspection, 6d, slaughter-house fee 1s 8d, duty on feed stuffs for four months, viz, 400 rotolos cottonseed at 6d per cent. 2s, 2s 3d salm of beans at 2s per salm, 1s 4d. Total, 21s 6d. This animal, after four months' feeding, yields a minimum of 400 rotolos of net beef, in addition to which the cattle importer has the valuable fifth quarter, equal to, say, 104 rotolos, bringing the total weight on which duty ought to be distributed to 504 rotolos meat, which, on the 21s 6d as above originally paid, works out at 4s 3d per 100 rotolos net. As against (b) Colonial beef, 10s per 100 rotolos net, or a difference of about 5s 9d per 175lb, equals 2.5d per lb. The cost of four months' feeding would be more than set off by cost of erecting and working cold stores.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

THREE-COW MILKING TEST.

MILTON, Friday.

The three-cow milking test in connection with the Milton show resulted as follows:—A. Warden, first, 131½lb milk, butter fat 3.8 and 3.9 test, equalling 39lb 13oz butter per week; Thomas Gould, second, 119½lb milk, butter fat 3.7 test, equalling 35lb butter per week. R. Hapgood was third with 108lb milk, butter fat 3.9 and 4.0, equalling 33lb 11oz butter per week.

MANNING RIVER A. AND H. ASSOCIATION.

TAREE, Friday.

The second day of the show witnessed an attendance of over 3000 people. The weather was fine. The following additional awards were announced:—

Blood horses.—Stallion, 3yrs and over: J. J. Martin, 1; W. Godbolt, 2. Stallion, 1yr old and under 3yrs: C. Doyle, 1; H. B. Newton, 2. Colt foal: A. E. Smith, 1; M. Connell, 2. Mare, 3yrs old and under: J. Rowland, 1; W. Lee, 2. Blood mare, 3yrs old and over, with foal: A. E. Smith, 1; H. M'Phee, 2. Filly, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: A. M'Lennan, 1; L. Steinmetz, 2. Filly foal: G. Scott, 1; H. M'Phee, 2. Pony stallion: J. J. Payne, 1; James Crittenden, 2. Heavy draught horses.—Stallion, 3yrs old and over: C. Doyle, 1; M. Nicholson, 2. Stallion, 1yr old and under 2yrs: W. Allan, 1; M. Mooney, 2. Filly foal: J. Trotter, 1; J. Hammond, 2. Active farm horses: J. and A. Abbott, 1; H. J. Ruprecht, 2. Mare, 3yrs old and over: W. Reed, 1; W. Allan, 2. Pair horses, without respect to sex, suitable for farm work: J. D. R. Drury, 1; W. Allan, 2. Miscellaneous horses.—Hackney, gelding, or mare, to carry 11st: T. Algie, 1; A. Cameron, 2. Hackney, gelding, or mare, to carry 14st: R. Abbott, 1; L. Ovenshall, 2.

Cattle.—Durhams or shorthorns—Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: D. Thomson. Jerseys—Bull, 3yrs old and over: J. Small. Ayrshire—Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: H. O. Johnstone, 1; W. Allan, 2. Cow, 3yrs old and over: A. Stitt, 1; H. W. Flett, 2. Heifer, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: H. W. Flett. Dairy cattle.—Bull, 3yrs old and over: T. J. M'Donell, 1; R. Malcolm, 2. Bull, 2yrs old and under 3yrs: J. Clune, 1; C. E. Drury, 2. Cow, 3yrs old and over: W. Plummer, 1; M. Mooney, 2. Fat stock.—Fat of any breed: J. Rowland, 1; T. J. M'Donell, 2. Fat cow, any breed: W. Plummer, 1; D. Dorward, 2. Pen of three fat bullocks: J. Rowlands. Pen of three fat cows: W. Brimstone, 1; W. MacDonald, 2.

The exhibits in the cattle and horse sections were largely representative, and were considered by competent judges the best ever shown here. The entries numbered about 1900.

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

The late stone fruit, which is of very fair quality, continues to be marketed briskly, and somewhat better prices are now being realised for the fruit. The grape crop is also finding its way into the market in strong lots. This crop, though of good quality, did not turn out to be so heavy as was expected. There seems to be a general feeling among the fruitgrowers that there is not the call for fruit this year that there has been in former years. Probably this is true so far as the local market is concerned. Last year, though a season of drought, it was not such a bad year for the working man as this year has turned out to be. There are a greater number of men unemployed, as all the large factories and works are working short-handed. Some of them have closed altogether. One large grower, when spoken to on the question, was not so much inclined to put it down to hard times as to the fact that the public taste for a fruit diet has been spoiled by growers rushing in half-ripe stuff early in the season. Unfortunately there is a great deal of truth in the statement, and, unfortunately again, this rushing in of half-ripe stuff continues for a long time during the season. The first rush comes with the early apricots, and the grower who lands the first consignment on the market gets a good price. Naturally, then, there is a desire to rush it in. Then the rush goes on. As each variety of peach, plum, nectarine, etc, starts to come forward the same rush goes on to see who will land the first lot into the market. There seems to be a great spirit of rivalry in this respect, and the grower who is able to boast that he topped the market with this, that, or the other variety, does so as loudly as he is able. Whether this practice has had the effect of spoiling the taste of the public for a fruit diet is a question that could probably be answered by the fruit vendors, though amongst that class of the community there is also the same anxious desire to have the "first of the season" conspicuously displayed in their windows, and marked at a big price. Some of the Dural growers have during the week been marketing apples, and as high as 12s per case has been received for Trivetts. The bush fires of last week got rather too close to some of the orchards to be pleasant, and in some cases the trees near the bush lands or shelter belts were badly scorched. The continued dry weather has not been beneficial for the main citrus crop. In favoured and well-worked orchards the trees are doing very well, but in drier spots the leaves of the trees are beginning to curl, and the young fruit is dropping. Should rain not fall within the next week or so many of the growers will lose a large percentage of their crop.

BUSH FIRES.

INCIDENT AT A STATION FIRE.

BINGARA, Friday.

Bush fires are raging on Bangheet station and other places, the town being enveloped in smoke and dust. A strong westerly wind is blowing. It is reported that the hay shed and corn shed have been destroyed at Bangheet. Two sheep-dogs were tied up at the hay shed, and it was intended to shoot them to prevent their being burnt alive. One dog was shot dead, but the other had a miraculous escape, the bullet passing alongside its face and cutting the collar, thus liberating the animal. Unless rain comes there will doubtless be great losses by fire throughout the district.

ANXIETY AT DUNGOG.

DUNGOG, Friday.

The town is completely enveloped in a dense acrid smoke from the bush fires. This afternoon a fire broke out at Sugarloaf, but after a desperate struggle was subdued by Messrs. R. Tickle, P. Layer, and Captain Cameron. The large fire which has been burning for the past two days at Quart Pot Creek, Underbank, has been driven rapidly forward by fierce westerly gales, sweeping towards Sugarloaf in the direction of Dungog. Other extensive conflagrations are reported from Bendolba and Bingleburra, all running in the direction of the town, and residents in the line of the fire are in a state of great anxiety, which is rendered more acute by the red, angry glare and luminous smoke rising in volumes over the hills. The town is comparatively safe, owing to precautionary steps having been taken in burning fire breaks round the houses on the outskirts; but with the violent gale that is prevailing there is a prospect of the fire passing the barrier, as it did on a previous year. Captain Cameron's Cairnsmore Estate, situated on the north-western boundary of the town and extending to Sugarloaf and Bendolba, is heavily clothed with grass, and should the wind favour the elements the fire must come directly to the racecourse and into the town.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BERRELLAN.—In January the Jindyandy Dairy Company treated 45,879 gallons of milk, which produced 19,000lb of butter. Suppliers were paid 6½d per lb net for commercial butter. Rain is badly needed in this district for the corn crop, as the plants are cobbing, and it is feared that the average per acre will be small, the cobs being pinched.

COOLAMON.—The local wheat market is excited, with keen competition amongst the several buyers, offerings being 2s 7½d and 2s 8d, but without success. Growers are still holding firm for a further rise. Loaded teams are still coming in freely, and the wheat is being stacked.

PICTURES FROM "PUNCH."

We receive from Messrs. Bradbury, Agnew, and Company copy of the first number of "Pictures from Punch." This collection, which will strongly appeal to the many admirers of the notable artists who have contributed to the pages of "Punch" during its eventful and interesting life, comprises some 3500 pictures, and will be complete in 36 monthly numbers. The part to hand is prefaced by some appreciative remarks by Sir Francis C. Burnand, the editor of "Punch," who casts in review the names and qualities of the artists whose work is reproduced here. One naturally misses from this number the sly artistic allusions to politics and politicians which have made "Punch" pictures live in the memory of readers; but these probably come in later parts. We have here sketches of life in society, on the hunting-field, comic scenes in various circles, notably individualisations of amusing tendencies in word or action. As a contribution to social history the number before us is valuable, and it loses nothing of its attraction because the view taken of life is pleasant and tempered by kindliness.

FIGHTING SOCIALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is not surprising that the trend of legislation of the last few years should have resulted in an outburst of opposition from employers and capitalists, as was evidenced in yesterday's meeting. It is simply an indication of how the boot presses when it is on the other foot, and however mistaken and mischievous socialistic legislation may and has proved itself to be, it may with safety be hazarded that not a single capitalist present at yesterday's meeting is prepared to change places with the average Australian workman of to-day. At any rate, there is nothing whatever to prevent any hardly-used employer from doing so. Viewed from a broad standpoint, the chief fault of the legislation complained of is not so much that it has incidentally hampered capital as that it has utterly failed to better the conditions of the great masses of the people, though it was undoubtedly passed with that intent. All restrictive measures must of necessity similarly fail, and real reformers must be prepared not merely to attack so-called labour legislation, but tariffs, special privileges, and, most of all, the forcible holding idle of valuable land. In fact, to successfully remove socialistic legislation, it is necessary first to remove its cause. Mr. Want claims to speak for those who have a stake in the country, and who have endeavoured to push it along. Is it necessary to remind him that a single unit of human life is of more value than millions of money, and the penniless labourer with five children has a greater stake in the country than the millionaire with four. The great bulk of the people who work hard have done at least as much to push the country forward as the few wealthy men, who are comparatively idle. Many, like myself, are anxious to see mistaken legislation removed, but are not prepared to throw themselves into the arms of those who only wish to remove what irritates themselves, and are willing to foster, and even increase, class restrictions of an even worse kind. I am, &c.,

FRANK F. HODDINOTT.

Balmain, Feb. 12.

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Tenders for the whole, or each Mine and Plant separately, or plant and leases separately, may be lodged.
Ten per cent. deposit on amount of tender.
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Tenders must be addressed to my care, and be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount offered.
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Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL, SYDNEY. QUINQUAGESIMA, FEB. 14.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer. Preacher, Canon Archdall.
3.30 p.m., [illegible]
7 p.m., Evensong. Rev. E. H. Claydon.

CHRIST CHURCH [illegible].—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.20 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 2.45 p.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.
ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 17).—Holy Communion, 6.30 a.m. and 8 a.m.; Matins, 7.30 a.m.; Litany and Commination Service, 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.45 p.m.

ST. THOMAS, Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. THOMAS', North Sydney.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., Rev. J. Chaseling; 3.15 and 7.30 p.m., the Rector.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st West.—11 a.m., Rev. S. M. Johnstone; 7 p.m., H.C., Rev. W. A. Charlton.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Flinders-st.—Rev. Dr. Manning, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. Rook, 7.15 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S, REDFERN.—Morning, Rev. Canon Boyce. Evening, Rev. Richard Heffernan.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Morn., 11, Rev. J. M. Challis; even., 7, Rev. R. B. S. Hammond.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Rev. L. CHARLTON, 11 a.m.
The RECTOR, 3.15 and 7 p.m.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. S. Willis.

ST. JAMES', KING-STREET.—H.C., 8 and 9; 11, Matins and Sermon; 3, Catechism; 3.15, Domain Mission Service; 5, Men's Guild; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, 11 and 7.15, W. I. CARR SMITH.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. S. Scott, 11 and 7.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Alex. M'Clinchie, forenoon 11 and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH. Morning, Rev. C. A. White, B.A. Evening, Rev. A. S. C. James. Subject: "Answers to Questions." Prelude, "The War." Solo, Miss Halloran. Anthem, "Sing unto God."

DRUMMOYNE.—Minister, Rev. James Cosh, B.D. 11 and 7.15, Rev. W. P. Cairns, of Melbourne.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. CLOUSTON, Morning and Evening.

LEICHHARDT.—Rev. J. Auld, M.A., 11; Rev. J. Edwards, B.A., 7.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS.—Rev. W. H. Ash, 11, "The Christian Symbol;" 7.15, "The Publican's Prayer."

NO. 257, L.O.L., Mosman.—Qrtly. Sund. Serv., Pres. Ch., Belmont-rd, 14th, 7.15 p.m. J. W. Marshall.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. T. W. DUNN.
11, "Elijah the Restorer."
7, "Crickerian Philosophy." The Hon. P. "Crick's Criterion of Parliamentarians."
Monthly sermon to young men; all invited, specially members of Parliament.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A., morn., 11; eve., 7.15, subject, "Past and Present."

PADDINGTON PRES. CH., Oxford-st.—11 and 7.15, Rev. Wm. M'Kenzie (Mode. Syd. Presby.).

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon-street, next Public School.—Services to-morrow by Rev. R. E. Davies, B.A., Morn. 11, "The Transfiguration;" Even. 7, "Christ and the Publican."

PITT and HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Minister, Rev. D. FENWICK. Services will be held in the Foresters' Hall, 390 Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

RANDWICK.—11, Rev. G. A. Gordon; 7.15, Rev. C. H. Talbot. Subject: "The Religion of Hope."

ST. George's Free Ch., Cas'reagh-st.—Rev. W. M'Donald, 11, The Training of the Young; 7, Alpha and Omega.

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7; In Memoriam, Mrs. R. D. Gray, 7.

ST. PETER'S Presbyterian Church, North Sydney.—Rev. Jas. Cosh, B.D., morning 11 and evening 7.30.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill, near Wynyard-square.—Dr. DILL MACKY, 11, "The Christian's Privilege;" 7, "Anglo-Israel, Benjamin, Joseph, Judah, Identification of Lost Tribes."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Eng. Fish, 11 and 7, Rev. R. E. DAVIES; solo, Miss Wright. Schools, 3 p.m. March 1st, Social and Sacred Concert.

STANMORE, TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM. SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH.
11 a.m., Rev. A. S. C. JAMES.
3 p.m., Rev. C. J. TINSLEY.
7.15 p.m., Rev. W. BECK.
SPECIAL MUSIC. ALL WELCOME.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.
Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister.
Bible and Fellowship Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11—"Bound by Bands of Love and Service."
Evening Service, 7—"A Vision of Matchless Mercy."
Preacher, Rev. R. A. Redmond, B.A., Broughshane, Ireland.
THE REV. R. A. REDMOND, M.A., of Broughshane, Ireland, will occupy the Pulpit of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW, and on the two following Sundays during the absence of the Minister (Rev. John Ferguson).

WAVERLEY GRAHAME MEMORIAL.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.15.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Cor. Ocean and Forth streets.
11 a.m., Rev. C. H. TALBOT, Randwick.
7.30 p.m., Rev. C. A. GORDON, B.A., Bowral.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. N. M. HENNESSY.
MORNING, at 11; EVENING, at 7.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
SPECIAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL, arranged by the Choir.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. J. T. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 11 and 7.

CROYDON Cong. Ch., 11 and 7.15.—Evening subject, "Jacob and Esau." Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. Mosley 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Christ, the Friend of Man."

MARRICKVILLE CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Roseby. Evg., "A Christian View of War."

NORTH SYDNEY.—Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Harvest Festival, Sunday, 21st.

OCEAN-ST, Woollahra.—Rev. F. B. Cowling, 11, "Solomon's Desire." 7, Rev. F. Binns, of Redfern.

POINT PIPER-RD.—Rev. Dr. Fordyce, 11 and 7.30. Subject: RELIGIOUS CERTAINTY.

REDFERN Ch.—Anniver. Servs. Rev. Wm. Allen, at 11; Rev. F. B. Cowling, B.Ph., 7.15. Special Music.

PETERSHAM.—To-morrow, 11 a.m., Rev. F. Binns; 7.30, Rev. Wm. Allen. Topic, "The Churches, the Masses, and the Classes." Organ selections, 7.15 to 7.30. Harvest Festival next Sunday.

SUMMER HILL.—At 11 and 7, Rev. W. L. Patison. Home Mission Superintendent.

WAVERLEY.—Botany-st.—11, 7.15, Rev. R. F. Becher, B.A.

WATERLOO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Harvest Festival.—11, Rev. H. Gainford; 3, Rev. G. Purnell; 7, Rev. J. Beckenham.
Special Hymns and Anthems. Church decorated.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street.—Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. Morning, 11, "Clouds." Anthem, "To Thee Great Lord" (Rossini). Evening, 7, Lectures on the "Future Life." No. 3, "Is there a Purgatory?" Anthem, "O Sing unto the Lord" (Bennett). Solo and Chorus, "Sweet is Thy Mercy" (Barnby), Miss M. Murphy. SUN., 21st, Harvest Fes.

Methodist.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.) SUNDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1904.
HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS.
Morning, 11 a.m., Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT, M.A.
3 p.m., Special Musical Service.
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MAY-STREET METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL, St. Peters. Anniversary Services, Feb. 14. 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Leadley; 3 p.m., Rev. H. Gainford; 7 p.m., Hon. J. Cook. MONDAY NIGHT, FESTIVAL, 7.30; admission 6d. WED., 17th, PICNIC to Parkesvale; Special Train leaves St. Peters 8 a.m.; ret. fare, 1s 6d.

STANMORE METHODIST CHURCH.—11, Rev. J. G. Middleton; 7, Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A.

WESLEY CHURCH, Regent-street.—11, Rev. R. Fox; 7.15, Rev. F. Colwell. Subject, "A Straight-going Premier." Soloist, Mr. J. Parker, the celebrated blind tenor. Anthems, good singing. All seats free.

Baptist.

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DULWICH HILL BAPTIST.—Morning, Mr. Yarrow; evening, at 7, Mr. C. E. Groves.

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NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning at 11, evening at 7. Rev. Henry Clark.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., Pastor F. Beedel.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m.

STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-st, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Mr. Fremlin.

THE TABERNACLE, Burton-street.—Morn., 11; eve., 7. Good Templar United Service. Subj., "Was Timothy a Total Abstainer?" Rev. C. S. ROSE, Baptismal Service.

Churches of Christ.

CITY Temple, Campbell-st, Sydney.—11, Worship; 7, P. A. Dickson, sub., "The Failure of Jesus Christ."

TABERNACLE, Cannon-st, Pet'sham.—11, Worship; 7, E. Illingworth, subj., "Obstacles to Christianity."

TABERNACLE, Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.—11, T. Bagley; 7, H. Harward, mission, tent, Cavendish-st.

PADDINGTON-ST, Paddington.—11, H. G. Harward; 7, T. Bagley.

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN UNITARIAN CHURCH. Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.
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SUNDAY, 6th MARCH, "Bible Sunday." Special Services in all Churches.
MONDAY, 7th MARCH, "CENTENARY DAY" MEETINGS, TOWN HALL.
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Speakers: Archbishop of Sydney, Rev. Dr. Lane, Rev. J. Walker, Rev. Dr. Fordyce, Rev. Seth Jones.
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DOMAIN.—Mr. Jones, by request, Speaks on Immortality of the Soul, 11, attn. 3. Anti-socialism.

DR. ZILLMANN.—Afternoon, 3.30: Domain. [illegible] FANATICAL DESPOT. Evening, 7.15: Newtown Hall, 56 Hunter-street, THE INDIFFERENT LAYMAN AND DEAD ORTHODOXY.

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Morning, at 11, Mr. MORSE.
Evening, at 7, Mr. W. J. SPENCER.

PSYCHIC SOCIETY OF N.S.W., Registered, LEIGH HOUSE, 233 Castlereagh-street. Lyceum meets To-morrow (Sunday), 11 a.m.; address, Mrs. Lunn. Usual meeting of Society, 7.15 p.m.; lecture by Mrs. Lunn, trance lecturer, "Jesus, a Medium and Spiritual Teacher." Musical items. Collection.

ROYAL-CHAMBERS (late Tattersall's Hall), corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets.—Mr. BRADLEY'S LECTURES, Sunday, 7.15. Subject: "The Trend of Modern Thought." Musical Service. Collection.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Sullivan assisted by Mr. [illegible] van, Sunday, 7 p.m. Messages to all. 270 Pitt-st [illegible]

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SYDNEY University Christian Union.—Universal Day of Prayer for World's Students' Federation. A Meeting will be held at the University on SUNDAY, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. Address by Rev. W. MATHISON.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street. Mr. T. H. MARTYN will lecture on "Psychic and Initiation" at 7.30 p.m. Sun., 14th Feb. All are welcome.

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(By a Special Reporter.)

It is worthy of note that the interviews which have from time to time appeared in these columns are singularly free from mere theorising about the subjects dealt with, and are entirely confined to practical, though none the less interesting, details, an addition to which is made by Henry Barnett, of No. 212 James-street, Leichhardt.

"To show what important events sometimes arise from trivial causes," said the gentleman mentioned, "I must inform you that one day I scratched my elbow with a piece of zinc, which was hanging loosely inside a waggon. It was nothing to grow alarmed about, I thought, and I took no notice of it until the next day, when my arm appeared to be slightly inflamed, but I did not take any precaution to stop it getting any worse. Not till a week afterwards did I bother myself, and by that time my arm was so much swollen, and the pain was so intense, that I could not go any longer without seeking some advice."

"Where did you go for it?" the reporter inquired.

"To the hospital, and on three successive visits my arm was operated upon. It was then that I realised the great disaster which had overtaken me, as the doctor said I had just come in time to save losing my life from blood poisoning, so by that you will know that I was in a dreadful state."

"Were you able to attend to your business?"

"Work of any description was beyond my power for nearly four months, for my constitution was fairly broken up and I was almost helpless. This being the first illness I ever had, you may depend that I felt my misfortune very keenly, and the thought that I would never be able to use my arm again nearly drove me frantic. I sat and brooded over my troubles till my mind lapsed into a chronic state of despondency, and although the doctor said I had come 'just in time,' I did not feel so sure about it, as I felt so generally weak and wretched that I doubted if I could survive the terrible calamity which had occurred. For five days and nights I did not eat a morsel of food, although I tried hard enough to take a little nourishment, but I could not swallow what I put to my mouth, and this, together with the agonising pains I was suffering, made a thorough wreck of me. My cruel tortures would not allow me to sleep neither did I know which way to lie for ease, so that when daylight came I was glad to get up in spite of having scarcely sufficient strength to walk about, for if I did make an attempt my head turned so giddy that I soon had to sit down again. My wife was kept going night and day bathing and bandaging my arm, but even the great care I received and the doctor's medicine combined could not succeed in eliminating the poison which prevented the wound from healing. I was completely at the mercy of my original complaint, which in time made my recovery more improbable, because of the ruin it wrought on my internal organs, and as ailment after ailment was piled up I saw that my prospects were more gloomy than ever. My nerves were always on the quiver, which showed that the strain on my system was too great for them, and I felt particularly nervous on hearing any noises, which also grated on my ears and made me extremely irritable. I could see that it was no good taking any more doctor's medicines, as I was getting no benefit from them, and they made me feel sick; besides, they did not help me in regard to my appetite, so I decided on purchasing some Clements Tonic."

"How did that idea originate?"

"Well, I had taken Clements Tonic to give me an appetite once before when I was feeling a bit jaded, and it made me eat like a horse; and now that I was so feeble, and run down as low as I could be, I thought Clements Tonic might do the same again. And, upon my word, it did; but for a while I was sorry that Clements Tonic made me eat so heartily, as my digestive organs were in such a shockingly bad state that all food disagreed with me. My stomach always got filled with wind, and my chest pains were so weighty that I could scarcely get my breath, while the awful pains I had hitherto been maddened with were added to by something going wrong between my shoulders. The taste in my mouth and the furred condition of my tongue testified to the disordered state of my liver, but the aches in my limbs and across my loins told the direful tale that my vitality was perfectly exhausted. When I come to look back upon those weeks of abject torture and misery, when I could not even read for the swollen feeling in my eyes, with no animation in my body, and with no hope left, I consider it a merciful interposition of Providence which influenced me to persevere with Clements Tonic, by the aid of which came a delightful experience that broke the morbid monotony of all those months. When the first bottle of Clements Tonic was finished I was sleeping more soundly than I had done for some time past, the reason being that there was a decrease in the pains which had kept me awake so consistently. And how thankful I was for the rest too. To find that I could obtain relief from Clements Tonic gave me a fresh interest in life, although I did not anticipate throwing off my afflictions altogether, as they had held out so obstinately against other medicines; but I was grateful for all mercies, and when the discomforts following my meals were lessened you can imagine my great surprise. Little by little my strength returned, and the vitalising properties of Clements Tonic came in evidence by the gradual healing of the wound in my arm, and now there is nothing but a scar to show where it was opened. I had lost a considerable amount of flesh during my illness, but in a few weeks it was all restored, so it is needless to say that Clements Tonic put my digestive organs in thorough order, besides infusing so much power to my nervous system that you could not have got a tremble out of my nerves no matter how you might have tried. Before long I had shaken off every pain that had tormented me, and with the full complement of strength which Clements Tonic restored to my system I went back to work none the worse for the terrible trials I had undergone."

"Are you sure you were quite cured?"

"I have not had the least thing wrong with me since, and I feel as hearty as though my constitution were made of iron, so Clements Tonic did its work well. I was a despairing wreck of humanity when it was called into requisition, and for saving me as it did I owe my life-long thanks to Clements Tonic—an admission which you can publish in any way that may do good."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Henry Barnett, of 212 James-street, Leichhardt, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Henry S Barnett

Subscribed and declared at Leichhardt, this second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

H. R. STEWARD, J.P.

Purchasers are particularly warned against buying packages that have been tampered with. Beware of the retailer who opens packages. Honest retailers hand you the packet in neat and perfect order, not plastered over with labels, rubber stamps, and the ends broken open. Examine every package before you pay for it, and see that you get what you want. Refuse every bottle that has been tampered with, and transfer your custom elsewhere, and report to us. If you part with your money, see that you get your money's worth in the genuine article.

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THE EDUCATION REPORT.

A CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

III.—TEACHING.

Under the heading "Teaching" must be included in this brief review subject matter, method, and testing of results. Both Commissioners recommend great changes in curricula, based on the views they have acquired as to what to teach so as to teach educatively. It must be taken as a postulate that the present almost wholly mechanical "instruction" is to be replaced by "education" consciously directed to produce a type of normal mental development; that the fact learnt is to be held of less account than the process of learning. Mr. Knibbs stresses this point very well. Both Commissioners throw out suggestions toward a new curriculum, drawn up on modern lines, but it would have been well had they tried to co-ordinate more completely the mass of information bearing on curricula scattered through the report. Mr. Turner appears to follow the existing syllabus somewhat too closely until he arrives at "superior" schools. He then remarks:—

"Our superior schools have perhaps the greatest defects. The instruction in our upper classes is directed altogether too much in one channel, and the best efforts of our teachers are spent in preparing lads for the Public service, for clerkships in offices, and for positions as office-boys." (Page 482.)

These remarks emphasise the bookish—it can hardly be called literary—character of our curriculum; and with a more extended application they suggest the lines on which changes should be introduced. Mr. Knibbs, although he has a strong grasp of principles, seems to me to have acquired wholly exaggerated notions of what is possible in primary, and even in higher primary, school work. It would be a fatal mistake to overload a new syllabus drawn up on scientific lines: for a reaction would be inevitably provoked. Something of that sort is happening in New Zealand at the present moment. Mr George Hogben, the Secretary for Education there, has drawn up a syllabus in which the passion for realism has full play. The advantage of such a syllabus would be enormous; nor does it appear to me impracticable. But it is provoking much opposition even from teachers more progressive than our own can fairly be described to be. And so many of Mr. Knibbs' suggestions would seem to apply much better to secondary than to primary work. An attempt to introduce the oral and inductive teaching of languages, ancient and modern, into primary schools, not later than the age of 12, seems to me altogether impracticable. How impracticable it is may be seen by comparing it with the remark of Mr. Turner (page 486):—"Latin: The usual school course is Abbott's Via Latina, to page 53, with the first conjugation and the verb 'sum.'" That of course means that the Latin taught is next to nothing. The language teaching at present exists mainly on paper. It would probably be better if it did not exist at all. It must be steadily kept in mind that higher primary is not to be regarded as a substitute for lower secondary work. It has to be designed for boys who will leave school long before they could possibly acquire a working knowledge of a foreign tongue, even by the most time-saving methods. This seems to me one of the cases in which Mr. Knibbs has been misled by a misuse of his European examples. There the conditions are different, and a knowledge of the speech of contiguous peoples becomes a practical necessity. Here we have no such necessity. Very little can be said for the study of languages as a mental training until that study is pushed far enough to have literary value. *Even Professor Sweet admits* that such *study is* mainly mechanical memory work—just what we are trying to escape from! The present writer is strongly of opinion that there is no place for language teaching in a primary school curriculum. As soon as education becomes fairly co-ordinated, those who are destined for literary and scientific, or for higher commercial, work, will be drafted early into the lower secondary schools—and there this work can be properly undertaken. So also it is well known that Mr. Knibbs is a *mathematician of unusual ability, and it seems* that this has led him to overestimate the amount of mathematics that can be demanded fairly from teacher or pupil in primary work. So he speaks of "Formal Science" with "real" experiments introduced at the age of 10, and in another place he gives a long list of science subjects to be specially taught. One does feel that such enthusiasm overleaps itself and goes some way to defeat the attainment of what it holds most dear. As a corollary there is much talk all through the volume of splendidly equipped "laboratories." It seems that the obvious impossibility of getting these things in any immediate future is likely to discourage attempts at reform which both Mr. Turner and Mr. Knibbs, and others before them, have shown to be urgently needed. But this elaboration is really foreign to the spirit of science teaching on the Continent, so far as it affects the primary schools there. Reference may be made to pages 61 and 62 of the extended report, where some account is given of the science teaching in German elementary schools. It would be a profound error to make such teaching a sort of bovril of scientific knowledge. In fact, the mere idea of "formal" science ought to be avoided in primary work. The object to be arrived at is purely educative. The pupil should be induced to observe common phenomena minutely and to make correct inductions from his observations. It must be driven home to him that knowledge is merely ordered experience, and he must be urged to seek enlightenment from his own experience. To do this successfully requires a very complete knowledge on the part of the teacher, and no expense should be spared on the equipment of the place where he gets his training. But after that he should be able to draw his moral from common things, from the things that will lie close to the hand of every pupil. He can make himself, and teach his boys to make, all the simple bits of apparatus he really needs. The essential thing is that he should know how to use what he has in the right way. Costly equipment is not only out of place for the kind of work that ought to be done; but also leads the pupil to suppose there is some mystical difference between science and common knowledge. We want to make him reason from his own experience, not from the experience of savants shut up in laboratories.

In his epitome of curriculum recommendations, which includes 30 entries, Mr. Knibbs overlooked the fact that "English" is a matter of some importance in primary school work. Mr. Turner does not think it worthy of mention in his summary, but on page 485 he tells us we set too much value on parsing and analysis and "teachers are inclined to spend too much of their time on these subjects. The best schools in all countries are giving more attention to composition or proper and correct expression in conversation." *Of the* 58 chapters comprising the report not one is devoted to the place of English in a revised curriculum. It is astonishing that it should have been overlooked, for it will be found that the native tongue is made the very pivot of education in the continental countries the Commissioners so much admire. It may be remarked that the subject has no place in the matriculation test, and in consequence boys in VD Fort-street give to it only two hours twenty minutes per week. *It is impossible to discuss* the matter in any detail, but it must be said that the subject-matter of a scientific syllabus will proceed from the child outward. Hence his own language necessarily becomes the centre of his education (1) through his daily practical use of it in writing and speech, (2) as the medium of general knowledge. Mr. Turner rightly says there is far too little reading material provided now. That is a tame way of stating the case. The fact is that the old-time parsing and analysis were so utterly useless, and the whole formal grammar along with them, that teachers are apt to forget that the educational value of the use of their own language is paramount.

Manual training and drawing are rightly insisted on by Mr. Turner.

Briefly, the things to be desired in a primary curriculum are (1) reality, (2) simplicity, (3) the avoidance of anything like secondary treatment in subjects as to which there is overlapping, (4) the educative use of topics having a practical bearing in higher primary work, (5) the educative use of English and science of a simple and directly observational type.

As to the general principles of method, the Commissioners are in agreement, and all critics ought to be in agreement, for they are based on experience of many years in Europe and America. There is little room for argument. We have only to make ourselves acquainted with the facts.

As to testing of results, both Commissioners urge inspection in place of examination. There is nothing to add to that except to endorse it. It may be said that the value of inspection depends entirely on the ability of the teacher to profit by it, and by the freedom it implies. The reform is essential, but useless unless teachers reach to the new environment in which they will presently find themselves. As to the training of teachers the report seems quite adequate. Little comment need be added. It seems clear that the pupil teacher system has received a death-blow. The best suggestion for the early training of the teacher is that made by Mr. P. Board, M.A., an inspector of the department. It is that the future teacher should leave the primary school, if he has ever been in it since his lower primary experience, and spend two years at a secondary school, where he will be indistinguishable from all the others there. The writer believes this the best possible plan—except that for two years we should read four—14-18. A sound training in English, mathematics, and science, with, say, Latin and French acquired here, would limit greatly both the time and the teaching of the Training College; and at 20 we should have not only a teacher who could teach, but a man who could think. It is hardly necessary to add that any candidate who could pass an entrance examination based on such a course or give other evidence that he had acquired what that course implies, and was otherwise "likely," should have an equal right to enter the Training College with all others.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Petersen, Boesen, and Co., Limited, of York-street, v Frederick James Pass, of Jiga, hawker. Petition to be heard February 19.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

CA SA MOTIONS, &c.

His Honor disposed of a number of ca sa and other applications, but there were no causes down for hearing.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Heydon and Juries.)

Mr. H. M. Hamilton was Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCED.

John Coghlan, who was convicted on the previous day of breaking into and entering the Fort-street Model Public School, with intent to commit a felony, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

A REPENTANT YOUNG WOMAN.

Ethel Brown, a young woman, pleaded guilty to having forged and uttered three cheques on the E. S. and A. Bank Ltd., Mosman, for £1 10s, £3, and £4. Constable Kennedy stated that the girl's parents were poor, but respectable, and that the accused had previously borne a good character. She had informed the police that she committed the forgeries to help her mother.

Prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, the sentence, on her finding recognisance, to be suspended, under the provisions of the first offenders section of the Crimes Act.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Thomas Edwards, a middle-aged man, was found guilty of receiving a stolen watch, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

BRUTAL ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

George Ernest Reid, a young man, was arraigned on a charge of robbery with violence. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. C. Bull.

The Crown's case was that accused introduced himself by asking for "a light" to a *young fellow named French, at a late hour one* night, on the Redfern station. As French had missed the 10.30 p.m. train to Parramatta, Reid suggested a walk in the Prince Alfred Park to put in the time before the next train started. The pair got to the park, when it commenced to rain, and shelter was taken under one of the porticos of the Exhibition building. Suddenly accused struck French, seized him by the throat, and after intimidating him robbed him of watch, chain, and sovereign purse. Fortunately the occurrence was witnessed by a constable, who came up and arrested Reid.

The jury, after a few minutes' retirement, brought in a verdict of guilty, and accused was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. His Honor thought prisoner was one of the worst young men he had ever had brought before him, and strongly counselled him to mend his ways, or he would perhaps end his days on the gallows.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

SUPREME COURT.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Li Fon and others v. Lums, motion to continue injunction; Garrett v. O'Brien, motion to continue injunction; re John Brown and Trustee Act, 1898, motion for payment out; Maynard v Maynard, motion for attachment; Douglas v. Union Bank of Australia, motion to amend statement of claim; Cope v. Metford, originating summons; Ryals v. Ryals, originating summons, Armstrong v. Madrick, motion to continue injunction. Parties are requested to take notice that the suits set down for hearing in the Equity Court will be taken in the order in which they are set down, and that they must be ready to proceed with them as they appear in the paper.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 2 p.m.: Straborn v. Strahorn, to fix date of sale and for directions.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Ex parte E. C. V. Broughton and L. P. Act, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Dark v. Sheddon, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: ex parte W. F. Sullivan and L. P. Act, to tax costs.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petitions: Josiah Gentle v William Cavanagh, W and A. M'Arthur, Limited, v Michael Cohen, Butcher Brothers and Co. v Lily Cavanagh, Toohey's, Limited, and J. T. Toohey, Limited, v Kate M'Kay. Single meetings: Fred. Dawson, John Henry Gibbons, William Williams, George M. Thom, Charles Norton Farnell, Joseph Birchall. Public examinations: Francis Leukert, Samuel Margolins, Morien Stuart Robertson. Confirmation of accounts and plans.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs, Ferdinand Arnold.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.—No. 4 Court, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, before the President.—At 10 a.m.: Application under section 12: New South Wales Operative Bakers' Association v Rayner, same v Smith, same v Rowe, same v Shepherdson, same v M'Namara, same v Vaughan, same v Haden, same v Hinde, same v Craughton, same v Wright, the Journeymen Farriers of N w South Wales v Moore, same v Cassidy, the Tip Carters Union of New South Wales v Kelly, same v Butler, same v Murtagh, same v Heaney, same v Mulherrin, same v Stanley, the Brickmakers and Brick Carters' Employees of New South Wales v Speed, same v Spittall, same v Sandiford, same v Bond, same v Fotheringham, the New South Wales Amalgamated Tinsmiths, Sheet Iron Workers, and Meter Makers' Trade Society v Lonard, same v Dunn, the New South Wales Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees' Union v Johnston, same v Kiddiff, same v Mourney, same v Wootton, the Marble and Slate Workers' Union of New South Wales v. Turner.

TERM LIST FOR FIRST TERM.

Motions, &c.—Ex parte William G. Dowling, ex parte Walter S. Smith, ex parte Joseph M'Andrew and others, ex parte Arthur Haughton, ex parte George A. H. Dawson, ex parte Peter Bitz, ex parte Alfred W. Barnier, ex parte Henry E. C. Brook re Gilbert, ex parte same re Stedman, ex parte Henrietta Tuckwell.

Motions Nisi for New Trial.—Chadwick v the Minister, Green v Green, Beale and Co., Limited, v Price, Clifford v Nolan, Hodgson v Day, Millen v Hade.

New Trial Motions.—South Australian Farmers' Co-operative Union, Limited, v Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Limited, Salter v Clarke and another, Evans and wife v Finn, Crampton v Schmich, City Bank of Sydney v Deane and others.

Demurrers and Special Cases.—Attorney-General v Stewart and another, Peterswald v Bartley, Stevenson v Carpenter.

Equity and Lunacy Appeals.—Rea v Walker, Rea v Walker, M'Laughlin v Fosbery and others, Allen v Buckingham.

Note.—The Court will not sit until 10.15 a.m.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday.

Before his Honor Judge Rogers.—At 10 a.m.: Kirk v M'Mahon, Chant v Hunt. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Butler v M'Kechnie.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

The following are the cases to be tried at the Central Criminal Court, which is to be commenced on Monday next at Darlinghurst:—Mary Ann Day, murder; Leah Ward, arson; David Chenhall, larceny; Josephine Hunter, murder; Thomas Henry Cooper, accessory to murder; George William Enfield, perjury; Frederick Bone, assault with intent; Henry Kitching, Charles Wake, George Blackmore Phillip, conspiracy; William Gilchrist, murder; James Minehan, murder; Francis M'Fadden and William Claude M'Fadden, manslaughter; Richard Karlsson, murder; Frank B. Summergreene, embezzlement.

The following cases will be tried on Monday:—Richard Karlsson, murder; William Claude M'Fadden and Francis M'Fadden, manslaughter; Leah Ward, arson; Frank Bernard Summergreene, embezzlement. Only the witnesses required in the above cases need attend on Monday.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

William Henry Biggs, perjury; Arthur Alfred Biggs, perjury; Ethel Jackson, stealing; Charles Downey, indecent assault; Oswald Howse, assault and robbery.

SWAGMEN AND TRAMPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "A. C. W." deals with the question of the wandering men from the country point of view. No doubt there are large numbers who are on our roads begging their way, some honestly looking for work, and many only pretending to do so. I believe it to be a special difficulty, and it has been so for a generation. Commonly it would be far better for the men to keep to the districts in which they had been brought up.

But is not the trouble peculiar to Australia? Nowhere in the world do men beg their way on the roads in such numbers proportionately as here. In comparison such a state of things is infinitesimal in the old country. I made some inquiries and persons did not know of men tramping, for instance, from Devonshire to Yorkshire, thence to Northumberland, and then on through Scotland. The experience here is unique.

There is a city side to this question, and that is why I write, that markedly emphasises the whole trouble. A large number of the men who walk about the country have left their wives and children in Sydney, and without any means of support whatever. The Benevolent Asylum aided 656 women and children last year who were deserted, or whose husbands were described in the country. Probably that would not represent a tithe of the instances. There are no more genuine cases of distress in Sydney than those of the families of such men. What can a poor woman do who has, say, five children, one a baby? She has from 6s to 10s a week rent to pay, and how can she earn a living? She cannot afford to pay anyone to mind her children if she goes out to work, and if she takes in washing she has to face the competition of many other women in the same street. In fact, usually she must have charitable aid, otherwise there would be starvation. If the city could be relieved of the burden of these extremely poor and generally deserving cases, a serious class of those in distress would disappear. I think that some drastic legislation is needed to compel these men up the country who have cast off in so many cases all family responsibility and liability to do their plain duty to their little children and to their long-suffering wives.

I am, etc.,

St. Paul's, Sydney, Feb. 11. F. B. BOYCE.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get it.—Advt.

SOCIAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote, says a Melbourne correspondent, have been visiting the Melbourne and Alfred Hospitals, and inspected the various wards and departments. At the Melbourne Hospital both Lord and Lady Northcote were much interested in the X ray theatre, and before leaving the institution were entertained at afternoon tea served in the board-room.

On Monday evening their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote entertained the following guests at dinner:—Mr. Deakin, Sir William Lyne and Miss Lyne, Sir George and Lady Turner, Sir Philip and Lady Fysh, Janet Lady Clarke and Miss Clarke, and Captain and Mrs. Tickell. After dinner Miss Sylvia Blackston sang at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson are still enjoying the quiet country life at Sutton Forest. His Excellency came to town on Tuesday attended by Mr. H. H. Share, R.N., and returned to Moss Vale the same evening.

The marriage of Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany, which took place at Windsor, according to the cables, on Wednesday last, was creating much interest in London when the last English mail left. Prince Alexander is a brother of the Princess of Wales, and was in Australia on the staff of their Royal Highnesses at the time of the Commonwealth celebrations. He has only a thousand a year, says the "Lady," but Princess Alice is the only sister of the Duke of Coburg, and will have a very good settlement besides what the late Queen Victoria left for her personally and the fortune that will eventually come to her from her mother. His Majesty the King was to give the bride away, and the children bridesmaids were to be the two daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Mary of Teck, and Princess Ena of Germany. The wedding was to be a very stately affair, and amongst the Royal guests expected to be present was her Majesty the Queen of Holland (cousin of the bride), and possibly the Crown Prince and Princess of Roumania.

Hobart is at present enjoying a season of gaiety, the visitors from the neighbouring States this summer being very numerous. A correspondent writes that the races at Elwick were largely attended, the weather being delightfully fine, both on the Cup and Steeplechase days. His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Gaskell, A.D.C., was present, also Vice-Admiral Fanshawe, with Mrs. and Miss Fanshawe, Captain and Mrs. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Luckham, Lady Lewis, Mrs. and Miss Butler, Mrs. Turnbull (Sydney), and Miss Mort (Sydney). The Governor and Lady Havelock gave a ball at Government House on Thursday, February 4, which proved most enjoyable. The floral decorations were beautiful. There were three supper rooms, and the entrance hall and corridor were converted into a sitting-out room. Lady Havelock wore white satin, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Fanshawe was in dove-grey, and Miss Fanshawe wore white. Another enjoyable social gathering was the "at home" given by Admiral and Mrs. Fanshawe, on Tuesday, February 2, at Stoke, where the grounds are most suitable for such an outdoor fete. A number of bluejackets formed a guard of honour to receive the Governor and Lady Havelock upon their arrival, and the band of the Royal Arthur was stationed on the lawn. Refreshments were served in the house and in a large marquee on the grass tennis lawn. Plenty of amusement was provided for the guests—sailors gave an exhibition of physical drill exercises; there was rifle shooting at a moving target and Aunt Sally. The Mayor and Mayoress of Hobart gave an "at home" at their residence Lenna, on Friday evening, January 29, and had the honour of entertaining the Governor and Lady Havelock, Admiral Fanshawe, Mrs. and Miss Fanshawe, and about two hundred guests. The drawing-room was beautifully decorated with variegated bamboo, and pink poppies. The supper-room was arranged with soft pink draperies and pink roses. The verandahs and balconies were enclosed with flags, and the drive was outlined with coloured lanterns. A band was stationed in the hall amidst a bower of ferns. Several private dances and "at homes" were given in honour of the many visitors, who are enjoying a pleasant holiday in Tasmania.

The Governor of Tasmania and Lady Havelock have signified their intention of leaving for England early in April, and have booked their passages by the R.M.S. China.

The Liverpool Town Hall was the scene of a successful and enjoyable function on January 28, when Miss Flood, a well-known local resident, was entertained at a complimentary gathering, and was the recipient of a handsome gold bracelet, subscribed for by about 100 of her friends and acquaintances. Mr. F. Chapman, J.P., made the presentation, and Mr. T. W. Taylor suitably responded on behalf of Miss Flood.

A wedding was celebrated on Thursday, February 4, at Christ Church, North Sydney, between the Rev. Herbert Kitley, second son of Mr. Thomas Kitley, Bath, England, and Miss Margaret Cameron, eldest daughter of Mr. Francis Cameron, of North Sydney (late of Tamworth). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Distin-Morgan, chaplain of the Mission to Seamen, Sydney. In the church a wedding-bell was suspended, bearing the initials of the bride and bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white China grasslawn, tucked and trimmed with Torchon lace. She wore a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the Misses Fanny and Jessie Cameron (sisters of the bride), their dresses being of white Japanese silk, the skirts flounced and shirred, and the bodices made with transparent yokes and trimmed with pink ribbon velvet, pink Swiss belts and black picture hats. They carried bouquets of tuberoses, pink roses, and maiden-hair fern, and wore respectively a gold brooch and necklet, which were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. J. Longdon Scott acted as best man, and Mr. Alex. Cameron (brother of the bride) was groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to Wimmera, where a reception was held by Mrs. M'Intyre (the aunt of the bride), after which the wedding tea was served. The bride's travelling dress was of green canvas cloth, trimmed with champagne coloured silk, and a large black hat. Later the happy couple left for Newcastle, amidst showers of confetti. The presents were numerous and costly.

The marriage of Mr William G. Myers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Myers, of Bridge-road, Camperdown, and Miss Alice M. Brewer, sixth daughter of Mrs. Brewer, of Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, was solemnised at the Church of the Assumption, Camperdown, on Monday, January 25. The Rev. J. Fitzpatrick officiated, and the church was prettily decorated. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law (Mr. J. Davis), wore white silk, with a transparent yoke, trimmed with valenciennes lace, lilies of the valley, and chiffon, also a veil of Brussels net, and a wreath of orange blossoms. Her gold bangle and shower bouquet were gifts of the bridegroom. She was attended by three bridesmaids—her two sisters, the Misses Annie and Amy Brewer, who wore white muslin, with transparent yokes, trimmed with valenciennes lace and chiffon, and Miss Myers (sister of the bridegroom), in white silk, and a white picture hat, with chiffon streamers, and all carried shower bouquets, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. H. J. Gehrig was best man, with Mr. H. J. Myers groomsman. After the ceremony about 90 guests returned to the Town Hall, Camperdown, where a reception was held and breakfast was served. The presents were costly and numerous.

A wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Church, Bondi Junction, on Wednesday evening, February 3, when Miss Rachel Whitehouse, daughter of Mr. T. R. Whitehouse, of Dungog, was married to Mr. Ernest J. Falle, eldest son of Mr. John Falle, of Waverley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. East, the church being prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. S. E. Whitehouse, and wore a cream canvas voile, shirred and trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, and a white picture hat, trimmed with chiffon and lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of choice white flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Faith Whitehouse (sister of the bride), and Miss Grace Falle (sister of the bridegroom). They were dressed in white Swiss muslin, tucked and trimmed with insertion and lace, and wore white hats to match, and carried bouquets of cream and pink roses. Mr. A. E. Rowell acted as best man, and Mr H. H. Falle as groomsman. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, and the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The presents received were numerous and costly.

At St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Tuesday, January 26, the marriage of Mr. Henry W. Rice, son of the late Mr. James Rice, of Moreton Park, with Miss Jennie Leape, daughter of Mr. James Leape, of Sydney, late of Moreton Park, was celebrated by the Rev. Father Kelly. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. James Leape, wore a dress of ivory white silk, shirred and trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, wreath of orange blossoms, and a tulle veil. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ivy and Nina Leape (sisters of the bride) and Miss F. Rice. They were dressed in blue, cream, and champagne voile dresses, with lace yokes and knots of chiffon in the hair. Mr. Herbert Rice was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Butler's Hall, William-street, Sydney. The wedding presents were handsome and numerous.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Brendan's, Annandale, on Monday afternoon, the 8th instant, when Mr. J. G. M'Laren, B.A., was married to Miss Millie Wynn, daughter of Mrs. G. M. Wynn, Carrington, Petersham. The bride, who was given away by her brother, wore white peau de soie, the skirt trimmed with tucks and shirring; the bodice was also shirred, and the yoke and elbow sleeves were of Honiton lace. A wreath of orange blossoms and a veil completed the costume. She carried a shower bouquet, and wore a gold bangle and amethyst brooch, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss M'Laren (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Aimee Dyson, and little Miss Edith Wynn (niece of the bride). The two former were dressed in ciel blue silk voile, trimmed with lace, and wore white picture hats. Miss Edith Wynn wore an Empire dress of white floral satin with chiffon trimmings, and a white hat with chiffon strings. They each carried a shower bouquet and wore gold brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. George Walton and Mr. Parry Wynn were the groomsmen. Later Mrs. G. M. Wynn held a reception at Carrington, Petersham, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their numerous friends. Refreshments were served, and a band played during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. M'Laren left for Brighton-le-Sands, en route to Hobart, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The bride's travelling dress was champagne-coloured voile and a black picture hat. The wedding presents were costly and numerous.

A marriage was celebrated at St. John's Church, Ashfield, on January 27, when Mr. Reginald Tompson and Miss Evelyn Watson were married. The wedding was a quiet one owing to the serious illness of the bride's uncle. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore white Japanese silk and chiffon and her great-aunt's wedding veil, which was lent for the occasion by the bride's cousin, Mrs. S. C. Rose. Her shower bouquet and gold chain bangle, set with turquoise, were the gifts of the bridegroom, who was supported by his brother, Mr. F. W. Tompson, as best man. Miss Mary Watson was chief bridesmaid, and wore white Persian lawn and a Gainsborough hat. Her shower bouquet of pink roses and gold bangle were the gifts of the bridegroom. Winifred and Hessel Tompson, two small children, were also in attendance upon the bride. After the ceremony the guests were entertained by Mrs. Watson at afternoon tea at Myalla. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. A. Tompson, Mr. F. W. Tompson, Mrs. F. T. Tompson, Miss Johnston, Miss G. Tompson, Mrs. S. C. Rose, the Misses Blomfield, Rev. and Mrs. Yarrington, Miss M. Ducker, Mrs. and Miss Haylock, and Miss B. Watson. The presents were valuable and numerous. The bride's travelling dress was a pale blue voile and a black picture hat.

The marriage of Canon the Marquess of Normanby, eldest son of the late Marquis of Normanby, formerly Governor of Victoria, to Miss Gertrude Foster, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Johnston Foster, of Moor Park, Ludlow, and Mrs. Johnston Foster, of 90 Eaton-square, London (says an English correspondent), was solemnised on Wednesday, December 30, at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, in the presence of a large and distinguished congregation. The chancel was decorated with palms and white flowers, and the service was fully choral. Among the invited guests were the Duchess of Somerset, Winifred Countess of Leitrim, the Earl and Countess Ellesmere and the Ladies Egerton, Lord and Lady Ludlow, Lord Percy St. Maur, the Earl and Countess of Northesk, the Earl and Countess of Iddesleigh, Evelyn Countess Bathurst, Lord and Lady Edward Spencer Churchill, Lady Carew and Mrs. Cory, Lord and Lady Inchiquin, Sir Bartle Frere, Sir Fitzroy and Lady Maclean, Viscount and Viscountess Halifax, Lord Crofton, Lady Jephson, and many others. Bishop Moorhouse, D.D., recently Bishop of Manchester, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Jermyn Cooper, of Robin Hood's Bay, and the Rev. John Storrs, vicar of St. Peter's. The bride was given away by her mother. She wore white chiffon trimmed with flounces of point de gaze. Her train of white chiffon velvet was entirely draped with point de Flandres lace, the gift of the bridegroom. Two little pages, in Court suits of white cloth, acted as train-bearers. Then followed three bridesmaids—Miss Irene Foster, Miss Rosamond Bastard, and Miss Patience Kemp. The little bridesmaid wore a costume of white satin of the period of Charles I., while the two elder ones were in dresses of white poplin with fichus of soft chiffon. To each the bridegroom presented an enamel monogram brooch surmounted by a marquess's coronet, and a bouquet of white roses. The Rev. John Wylde, vicar of St. Saviour's, Leeds, acted as best man. After the ceremony the bride's mother held a reception at 90 Eaton-square. Later in the afternoon the Marquess and Marchioness of Normanby left for Stetchworth Park, Newmarket, kindly placed at their disposal for the honeymoon by the Earl of Ellesmere.

The majority of those who attended the Science Congress in Dunedin at the beginning of January have now returned to Australia, after a delightful visit to New Zealand. The Warrimoo, the Zealandia, and the Moeraki brought back many of these visitors, some of whom were unluckily detained in quarantine here upon their arrival, owing to the outbreak of smallpox in Christchurch and Wellington. The time spent in New Zealand was most enjoyable, whether it was viewing the beautiful scenery in and around Dunedin, Lake Wakatipu, or the Sounds in the South Island, making a trip up the Wanganui River in the North Island, or visiting the wonderful hot springs and geysers in the district of Rotorua and Rotomahana. After the congress parties were made up by friends, some going in one direction, some in another, often meeting in the most unexpected places, and reaching the same destination by different routes. Going up the Wanganui River the small steamer has to force its way up the "rapids," which was most interesting. A glimpse of the snow-capped Mount Ruapehu was obtained from the river, and the magnificent treeferns growing from the water's edge to the top of the mountain in such profusion helped one to understand why the New Zealanders chose a fern leaf as their emblem. The Maoris in their canoes, their settlements, the wonderful, uncanny, and weird geysers, mud pools, and boiling springs, all were subjects of the greatest interest to the visitor, and one could easily spend two or three months in visiting the different parts of New Zealand.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Maryborough, Queensland, on January 13, when Miss Agnes Rooney, second daughter of the late Mr. Jacob Rooney, and Mr. Eiler Andersen, junr., of Sydney, late of Maryborough, were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Brady. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. M. Rooney, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Rooney (her sister), and Miss O'Driscoll. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. M. Andersen. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother at Point Lookout, where the wedding breakfast was served. The presents were numerous and costly. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold watch; to Miss Rooney (bridesmaid) an emerald and diamond ring; to Miss O'Driscoll (bridesmaid) a gold brooch, set with rubies. The bride wore ivory Louisine silk, with front panel of point de gaze lace. The bodice was made with a handkerchief bertha of silk, trimmed with fagoting and French knots; the transparent yoke was of point de gaze lace, and the sleeves gaused and finished with deep cuffs of the same. A wreath and veil and shower bouquet completed the toilette. The chief bridesmaid, Miss Rooney, was dressed in white oriental silk, finely tucked, and finished with a deep flounce. The bodice had a large collar with four points, each point being finished with applique of lace. Miss O'Driscoll wore white muslin, trimmed with cross-way tucks and guipure lace, a sash of white glace ribbon, and a hat of white chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Andersen left the same evening for Sydney.

INDUSTRY IN THE MOUNTAINS.

LITHGOW, Friday.

There is not much change to report in connection with operations at the ironworks. The bar mills have been running full time, and the steel furnace is working satisfactorily. In the engineering shop there is the cleaning up of old orders before a commencement is made upon the new bridge order. The bolt and spike department is very slack. Very little is doing in this department of the works, mainly owing to the scarcity of Government orders.

At the Cobar Copper Syndicate's works everything is progressing smoothly. Ample consignments of matte are coming to hand, while in turn regular shipments of refined copper are being despatched from the works. The furnaces reported as being under repair last week have been relighted.

At the Burraga (Lloyd and Co.) sheds matters are still very quiet. One furnace is under fire, and here some ore mixed with slags containing a good percentage of copper is being treated. Only five or six men are employed at the works, and the manager has up to the present received no advice as to the intentions of developments locally.

VANISHED MILLIONS.

Investors cannot fail to find much that is interesting in the official report of the Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation (says a home paper). During the past ten years the money lost by creditors and shareholders is estimated at 382½ millions sterling. But beyond this there were 11,000 companies which did not go into liquidation, but which are now defunct, whereby an additional sum of money was lost. The enormous sum of £560,651,836 in cash represents the capital involved in liquidating companies in the ten years.

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THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS

RETURN MATCH AGAINST N.S.W.

ENGLAND 190, N.S.W. SIX FOR 152.

SOME GOOD BOWLING AND BAD BATTING.

BOSANQUET, HIRST, AND TRUMPER BRILLIANT.

FURTHER SUCCESS BY COTTER.

ENGLISHMEN BOWL IN FORM.

The return match between England and New South Wales was commenced at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. The weather was hot and oppressive; the attendance was moderate, about 6000 being present. The state of the game when stumps were drawn was England 190, New South Wales six for 152. It is a long time since onlookers were treated to such a peculiar day's cricket, and it may be added, a disappointing one. There was nothing wrong with the wicket, except that it was slower than usual; yet 16 wickets fell for 342. The English captain thought it had been overwatered, but evidently that was not so, for it was slow all day. The New South Wales men said it was slow and easy. The explanation of the Englishmen's discomforture is to be found in a large measure in Cotter's express bowling. Against Victoria he tried to hit the wicket, and he succeeded; still, it was thought by his advisers that he would be more useful if he kept his deliveries short, bumped them, and bowled for catches in the slips. He was again particularly successful. This time his victims were out to fast-rising balls, though they might have left some alone. Cotter was well supported by the other bowlers, and the catching was very good indeed. The features of the Englishmen's innings were the displays by Bosanquet and Hirst, the former playing one of his best innings during the tour. Hirst, Bosanquet, Braund, and Rhodes were in fine form with the ball. Though they were assisted by a little bad cricket and similar judgment, they were hindered by faulty catching. Trumper played with his usual brilliance while his stay lasted, and Hopkins is shaping nicely. As the game now stands, it looks like an even first innings. The English captain altered his team by omitting Fielder and including Knight. The New South Wales eleven were as announced.

THE PLAY.

Warner won the toss from Noble, and took in with him Hayward. Cotter, the fast colt, bowled from the northern end. The third ball of the opening over was played by Hayward to the on for a single. This brought the English captain opposite Cotter, whose first ball bumped high, and striking the bat went over to point; and Noble, with a great effort, just got to the ball in time, and the board showed 1-0-1.

Tyldesley filled the vacancy, and played the balance of the over. The Glebe bowler was sending them down at a very fast pace, and the ball rose high from the pitch. Hopkins bowled from the southern end, and Tyldesley got him away a couple of times prettily to leg, and the Lancastrian treating Cotter similarly soon had double figures to his credit. At 26 Hayward just touched one from Cotter, and he was caught by Kelly. Hayward's share of the runs on the board was 5.

The "express" bowler secured his second wicket when his debit was 14. This bowler's record against Victoria at one time was four wickets for 14; with a slice of luck his performance against the Englishmen should have been almost the same. Foster came in, and after playing three snicked one over Hopkins' head at second slip, then Tyldesley, in trying to effect a late cut, touched the ball, and it flew to Trumper at fine slip. The third wicket fell for 29, and Cotter's figures were three for 15.

HOPKINS BREAKS A STUMP.

Braund off-drove Hopkins to the boundary, and then that bowler sent down a very fast "yorker," which passed under the bat before Braund could get it down, and there was a smashed stump.

Knight came next, and at once started scoring. A few through the slips and a square-cut to the fence off Cotter, a back-cut to the track and four to leg off Hopkins, advanced Knight to 18, and the half-century appeared, the result of 50 minutes' batting. At 58 Bowden relieved Cotter (three for 28), and Foster late-cut him for four. Howell was commissioned to carry on the attack vice Hopkins (one for 21) at 63, and Knight's pretty though short innings came to a close five runs later. He was not comfortable to Howell, one ball, a good-length one, beating the bat and breaking on to the leg; and the next, apparently of the same length, just beat the bat, knocked back the leg stump, and 5-23-68 was "telegraphed."

Hirst joined the Worcestershire amateur, who got to double figures after 40 minutes' batting. Cotter and Hopkins were brought back for an over or two just before lunch. In the fast bowler's second over Foster touched one which went to Kelly, who knocked it over his head. There was a cry of "catch it," as Kelly tried to get back, and Trumper made an effort to come forward, but the ball got to earth between them. At the adjournment the total was 86. Foster 19, and Hirst 8.

FOSTER LEG-BEFORE-WICKET.

The attendance was about 4000 when play was resumed at 2.20. Hopkins bowled to Hirst, and the first ball was beautifully cut square with the wicket for 4. Bowden carried on the attack from the northern end, and in his first over he had Foster lbw. The batsman stepped in front to play the ball quietly to the on, the break beat the bat, and the ball struck the pad. Foster was in 61 minutes for 19, and there were six for 92.

BOSANQUET'S BRILLIANT BATTING.

Bosanquet filled the vacancy, and saw Hirst bring up the three figures (93 minutes), and he also saw the Yorkshireman let off by Kelly. It was a chance of stumping. The ball came along on the leg side, and Hirst turned on his heel to put it to leg; he missed his stroke. Kelly took beautifully, and appealed for a catch, whereas he might have stumped him. The appeal for the catch was disallowed. Hirst got to 30 with a swinging leg-hit off Bowden, who was, however, bowling with good length and spin. At 129 Howell relieved Hopkins—one for 49—and his second over produced a dozen, 11 going to Bosanquet's credit. At 147 Cotter displaced Bowden, and Hirst, in trying to pull a short one, got the ball on the edge of the bat, and it went up high to short-leg. Kelly and Noble both went for the catch, and the New South Wales captain emerged from the struggle with the ball. Hirst was in 70 minutes for 44, and gave but the one chance—a difficult one of stumping when 14. The seventh wicket was down for 147, and Cotter had secured four for 32.

END OF THE INNINGS.

Bosanquet played a ball from Howell straight to Bowden at mid-on, and called Lilley, who had little hope of gaining the opposite crease, and was easily run out. There was, in fact, no run in it. 8-8-169. Relf got a single, and then touched a ball from Cotter, and Kelly held the chance. 9-1-173. Rhodes, the last man, came, and saw Bosanquet lift Hopkins who relieved Howell (one for 36), on to the southern terrace. Bosanquet got his half century in 67 minutes. He then hit one from Hopkins out high to C. Gregory, who misjudged the flight in his attempt to catch, and four resulted. Bosanquet skied the same bowler, and Howell, at point, took the catch. The innings, which lasted 2 hours 34 minutes, closed for 190. Bosanquet's share was 54, which were hit up in one hour eight minutes. He obtained seven fours and one five, and played an exceptionally good innings at a time when runs were badly wanted.

The quartet of bowlers did their work excellently. Cotter was used judiciously, and he wound up with five for 44. He kept his deliveries short, and bumped them according to instructions, and his success will probably provide him with a place in the Australian Eleven for the fourth test match. The others were in good form, each meeting with a result when brought on. The fielding was of the highest class, and some remarkably good catches were secured.

C. GREGORY OUT FOR 1.

The New South Wales captain departed from the usual order of sending in his men. The opening partnership, Trumper and Duff, was altered on this occasion to Trumper and C. Gregory, the object being to give the two crack batsmen a chance without having the other to knock him out. Considering the rapidity with which the two have obtained their runs and their smart running between wickets, the marvel is that they put up so many long partnerships. Hirst bowled, and each scored a single. Then the fast Yorkshireman broke through Gregory's defence, and the first wicket was down for 2 runs.

TRUMPER METEORIC.

Noble joined Trumper, who after a few boundary strokes got on to Relf to the extent of 16 off the over, a square-cut for 4, two forward cuts of like value, and a couple of strokes yielded a couple each. Some of Trumper's square-cuts off Relf were beautifully executed, and there was no hope of the fieldsmen overtaking them before they reached the cycle track. The half-century appeared after 30 minutes' batting, and Trumper's share was 39. At 55 the latter went for an on-stroke off Hirst, and failed to get properly on to it, the ball going high to Hayward at mid-on. Trumper obtained 44 in 35 minutes.

THE BATTING STEADIED.

Mackay obtained a couple, and was then completely beaten and bowled by Braund. Three for 57. S. E. Gregory got off the mark with a single for a stroke at his feet. Lilley was standing back, and Rhodes, who ran from point, made an unsuccessful attempt to secure a run out. It was, however, a risky run, for both men were slow in starting. Runs came mostly from strokes to square-leg, and to the on off Braund, who was, nevertheless, bowling in his best form. The first boundary stroke for a long time was a cleverly executed one to leg by Noble, at the expense of Hirst, and he presently repeated the effort, though this time square with the wickets, and the home captain became 30. The game was keenly played on both sides, every run being hardly disputed by the fieldsman; the bowling was accurate, and runs came along slowly. Hirst, whose two wickets had cost 36, made way for his fellow countryman, Rhodes. Half-an-hour's play produced 33, slow by comparison with Trumper's brilliant work.

At 95 Noble was caught behind the wickets by Lilley off Bosanquet, the ball apparently breaking away a lot to the off. The New South Wales captain was in one hour ten minutes for 36, for which he played excellent cricket, thought just before his dismissal he gave Knight a chance at cover point off Bosanquet. He hit three fours.

Duff now came in, and opened with a cut to the boundary off the slow bowler. The 100 appeared as the result of 1 hour 20 minutes play. Gregory was twice let off, once by Hirst off Rhodes, at mid-off, and shortly afterwards by Relf, also off Rhodes. Then there was a demonstration against Lilley, because he was not pleased with a not out decision for a run out against Gregory. A ball from Bosanquet was played just past the wicket, and Lilley picked up quickly and put down the wicket. Presently Gregory left his crease, and was out by yards, stumped by Lilley off Bosanquet. During his stay of 50 minutes he did not appear comfortable, his innings was not up to his form, and further he was fortunate in having a couple of lives. The fifth wicket was down for 113, with one run on Duff backed up for a stroke by Hopkins to Hayward at mid-off close in, and was foolishly run out.

Kelly and Hopkins were now together. The latter brought forth cheers for cutting Bosanquet, and after some minutes of uneventful play, the same batsman pulled the same bowler vigorously to the boundary. Hirst and Braund went on just before six. When stumps were drawn, the total was 152; Hopkins 25, Kelly 8, both not out. Scores:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

P. F. Warner, c Noble, b Cotter	0
T. Hayward, c Kelly, b Cotter	5
J. T. Tyldesley, c Trumper, b Cotter	17
L. C. Braund, b Hopkins	5
A. E. Knight, b Howell	23
R. E. Foster, lbw, b Bowden	19
G. H. Hirst, c Noble, b Cotter	44
B. J. T. Bosanquet, c Howell, b Hopkins	54
Lilley, run out	8
A. E. Relf, c Kelly, b Cotter	1
W. Rhodes, not out	2
Wide, 1; byes, 10; leg-bye, 1	12
Total	190

Bowling Analysis.—Cotter, 14 overs, 3 maidens, 44 runs, 5 wickets; Hopkins, 18 overs, 4 maidens, 65 runs, 2 wickets; Bowden, 12 overs, no maidens, 34 runs, 1 wicket; Howell, 8 overs, 2 maidens, 35 runs, 1 wicket. Hopkins bowled a wide.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

C. Gregory, b Hirst	1
V. Trumper, c Hayward, b Hirst	44
J. R. Mackay, b Braund	2
M. A. Noble, c Lilley, b Bosanquet	36
S. E. Gregory, st Lilley, b Bosanquet	20
R. A. Duff, run out	10
A. J. Hopkins, not out	25
J. J. Kelly, not out	8
Sundries	6
Total for six wickets	152

Bowling Analysis.—Bosanquet, two for 35; Rhodes, none for 15; Hirst, two for 40; Relf, none for 30; Braund, one for 20.

THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. John Watsford and Mrs. Watsford, who were married at Windsor, New South Wales, 60 years ago, celebrated their diamond wedding at Kew, Victoria, on Monday last. The members and adherents of the Kew Methodist Church entertained Mr. and Mrs Watsford, who received about 60 presents and numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation. The Rev. J. E. Carruthers delivered an address at the gathering as a representative of the New South Wales Methodist churches, including Parramatta, where Mr. Watsford laboured successfully for many years.

During the latter Wednesdays in Lent his Grace the Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. Saumarez Smith, will deliver a special course of addresses on "Sin: Its Reality, its Remedy, its Resistance, and its Relinquishment."

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale (Dr. Cooper) is still in Sydney, and is somewhat indisposed. It is understood that the Bishop's medical adviser insists on his remaining for a short rest.

Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, who has resigned his See in Canada, owing to ill-health, will arrive in Sydney shortly on deputation work for the Church Missionary Association.

Captain Wyrill, of the London Missionary Society's steamer, John Williams, recently received a protest from the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union against his action in utilising his own crew for loading and unloading cargo. In conjunction with Mr. Thomas Pratt, the financial agent of the L.M.S., Captain Wyrill pointed out that the vessel did not come within the category of general steamers, as she carried no passengers other than missionaries and workers of the society, nor was she a cargo carrier, her freight consisting only of stores for the use of her missionaries and agents on the islands. The Wharf Labourers' Union consequently withdrew its protest.

A meeting of the members of the Synagogue will shortly be called with a view of recognising the long and zealous services of the Rev. A. B. Davis. The board of management, it is stated, will submit a proposal in connection with the matter for the approval of members.

Mr. J. G. Mitchell, one of the members of the Y.M.C.A. staff, is leaving to engage in business. He will, however, still be identified with the work of the association as secretary to the evangelising department and leader of the Friday Bible class.

At St. Matthias' School-hall, Paddington, on Thursday night, the annual distribution of prizes to the Sunday-school scholars took place. The Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., presided. Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., distributed the prizes, and also gave two special prizes to the school.

The Rev. W. M. Puttock, vicar of St. Anne's, Hoxton, London, says:—"The Church of England is suffering sadly from a want of well-trained clergy who are ready to go anywhere for the glory of God and the love of souls for whom Christ died. It is with very mingled feelings that some of us read of £5000 being given for a reredos, and £70,000 or more for the Pusey House, and £100,000 for a new bishopric, and £500 for an altar cloth, and yet all the time hundreds of the clergy are half-starved, and the Bishop of London's Fund and the East London Church Fund are constantly appealing for help. It is not so much bricks and mortar that are needed, but men filled with the spirit of God, who will, above everything else, aim at the conversion of souls to Christ."

The council of the Sydney City Mission met on Thursday. The Rev. C. Stead presided. The Revs. J. Buchan, D. Fenwick, E. Moore (general secretary), Messrs. Aitken, Crane, Reeve, Simpson, Stewart, and Walker were also present. The receipts for January were £111 2s 3d for general fund, and £93 6s 6d for special objects; total, £204 8s 9d. The expenditure was £537 16s 3d, which included the Christmas relief. The twelve mission districts were reporting good work for the month.

On Thursday last Mr. A. B. Reynolds, B.A., of Camden College, was ordained to the ministry at Wollongong, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church there.

The quarterly rally of the South Sydney Christian Endeavour Local Union was held in the Cleveland-street Methodist Church on Tuesday last. The rally was preceded by an open-air meeting. The Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A., delivered an address on "Good Citizenship."

It is not generally known (says the "Daily News") that the total annual income of the Holy See, including the world-wide collection of Peter's Pence, amounts in all to about £280,000. Out of this sum the Pope has to support the Curia of Cardinals in Rome, all officials in and around the Vatican, Nuncios, and diplomatic representatives abroad; also many of the Roman congregations; to come to the aid of struggling missions in various parts of the world. Salaries of officials connected with or holding their appointments from the Vatican are, as salaries go, verging on the ludicrous. Professors in a certain well-known Pontifical University in Rome, for instance, are now the recipients of the princely sum of 2½d a day for their services.

The Chippendale mission branch of the City Mission gave a picnic to about 600 children on Wednesday to Coogee. A large number of adults were also present. The missionary (Mr. W. Seddon), assisted by Mr. George Beyers and others, superintended.

The Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., of Summer Hill Congregational Church, is sending a few weeks at Leura. He will return during the first week in March.

The newly constituted Home Mission Board in connection with the Congregational Union of New South Wales has entered upon its work with enthusiasm. Several important matters have been undertaken, and there is every prospect of useful and efficient work being carried out. The board, which is thoroughly representative of the whole denomination, is receiving the sympathy and help of the Churches.

The "Catholic Directory" for 1904 contains the official enumeration of Roman Catholicism in Great Britain, and shows that there are 22 archbishops and bishops, 3711 priests, and 1954 churches, chapels, and stations, as against 3565 priests and 1927 churches, &c., in 1903. Of the 3711 priests 2489 are of the secular clergy and 1222 of the regular clergy, among whom are many French exiles. The summary given of the Roman Catholic sees, vicariates, and prefectures in the whole of the British Empire shows that there are 29 archiepiscopal sees, 104 episcopal, 30 vicariates apostolic, and 11 prefectures. The total Roman Catholic population of the British Empire is estimated at about 10 millions and a half.

At the quarterly meeting of the Congregational Christian Endeavour Association held in Pitt-street school-room on Thursday evening last, representatives from the various societies were present. The secretary, Mr. G. E. Botley reported that during the quarter three new societies had been formed, and three other societies reorganised.

"The Tablet" contains the full text of the Encyclical of Pope Pius X., which was recently addressed to "the Bishops of the World." The Encyclical contains 19 rules on regulations, and the Pope's desire is "to have these most prudent rules exactly and completely fulfilled, and to provide that nobody may dare to depart from them in the smallest particular." Six "fundamental regulations" deal with the different social classes in human society, and the faithful are exhorted to acquiesce in the "princes and subject, rich and poor" arrangement as an ordinance of God; the right of private property, the fruit of labour or industry, or of cession or donation by others. The obligations of justice between capitalists on the one hand and the proletariat and the working man on the other are enforced. Christian democracy, as distinguished from social democracy, is enforced, the former having for its basis the principles of the Catholic faith and morals. Christian democracy must have nothing to do with politics, and never be made to serve political ends or parties, but it is commanded, and is "bound most strictly to depend upon ecclesiastical authority, and to offer full submission and obedience to the Bishops and to those who represent them."

The Paddington Mission Sunday School, of the Sydney City Mission, held its annual prize-giving on Friday last. Dr. F. H. Quaife presided, and with Rev E. Moore, and the missionary, Mr. F. Smith, gave addresses. One hundred and ten books were given for regularity in attendance, lessons, and attention. A programme was also rendered by several scholars.

A harvest festival was held at Gilgandra on Wednesday in the church recently completed. The church had been beautifully decorated by the ladies of the congregation, and a hearty service was rendered by the members of the choir. A large congregation was present, the prayer being read by the Rev. C. H. G. Matthews, vice-principal of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, who has charge of this district, and to whose energy much of the success of the festival was due. The sermon, taken from the parable of the secret growth, was preached by the Bishop of Bathurst. A font and a number of other gifts have been recently presented to the church by the parishioners and friends from England. The offertory, £7 7s 9d, was a large one, as the district has suffered, and is still greatly suffering from the effects of the long-continued drought.

The annual meeting of the Newtown Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday evening last, the Rev. T. W. Dunn, pastor, presiding. The total income for the year was £928 7s 8d, and the sum of £115 was raised for the support of a missionary in India. There are 460 scholars in the Sunday school, and 410 communicants on the membership roll. The year closed with a credit balance of over £80.

The thirteen hundredth anniversary of the restoration of the ancient Bishopric of London by the consecration of Mellitus by Augustine will be celebrated by a great thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on May 5.

The Archbishop, Dr. Saumarez Smith, has issued a circular to the clergy of the diocese, requesting that Sunday, March 6, be observed as Bible Sunday, in recognition of the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Special sermons will be preached in most of the churches, and reference will be made to the work of the society.

Next Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, services will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral and in all Anglican churches.

Two new houses will be sent down to New Britain on the next trip of the Moresby by the Methodist Missionary Society. One will be erected at Kudu Kudu, on New Island, and the other at Raluana. The buildings will be used as schools, in which lay missionaries will teach the natives German and other subjects.

Mr. Neville D. Cohen, president of the Synagogue Congregation, has presented a Sephar Torah with mantles and bells for the use of the Synagogue, in memory of his late parents, and also in recognition of the appreciation of the kind feelings that have existed between the board and himself during his tenure of office. In terms of the donor's request the Sephar is to be specially used on each occasion of the reading of the Sedra Terumah (Exodus, chapter 25).

The second anniversary of the mission in Dowling and Nicholson streets was celebrated on Sunday last. Mr. Freeland and Miss Iddles addressed the children, who rendered a number of Gospel hymns. The Rev. R. B. S. Hammond gave an address on Wednesday night to the children, and afterwards delivered an earnest address to adults.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Messrs. Vardin and Pritchard forward us copy of "The Central State: South Australia, its History, Progress, and Resources," by David J. Gordon. This is a good name for South Australia, which, if it were not naturally of a modest and retiring disposition, might with geographical warrant call itself the "Two Ends and Middle of Australia." Mr. Gordon has evidently devoted much care and pains to the accumulation of information about his State. His work fills the position occupied in other countries by an official guide, and, indeed, we learn that the Premier of South Australia has given an official cachet to the production by a substantial subsidy. It sadly wants an index; its front page would look just as well if the portraits of the South Australian Ministers had been left out; and its map of Australia would have been more useful if it had not confined its representation of existing railways to those which happen to be on the route of the proposed land grant railway to the Northern Territory. Still, Mr. Gordon set out to acclaim the "Central State," and people living outside its favoured limits have no ground to grumble. He handles his facts with much mastery of detail, and the effect of his work is increased by the numerous illustrations.

VANDALISM AT MRS. MACQUARIE'S CHAIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a constant visitor to the Botanic Gardens and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, I cannot see that the removal of a few ugly fig trees and the improving of the view thereby is an act of vandalism, as complained of by a correspondent in to-day's issue. In fact, several of the fig trees should be removed from the foot of the terrace in Palace Gardens, as they obstruct the fine view, and are not in themselves beautiful.

I am, &c.,

W. C. SMITH.

Sydney, February 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. Charles Brady, deserves the thanks of every lover of the beautiful for wanting to know who is responsible for the gross mutilation at Lady Macquarie's Chair. Unfortunately, this is by no means the first of such acts. What, for instance, has become of that lovely walk two years ago existing on the western side of the Botanic Gardens, and for that length of time turned into a Pyrmont tip? Truly we are a long-suffering people. And where was the spirit of the landscape gardener, or the power to appreciate a unique gem, in the person who abolished the two charming ponds by the rustic bridge, full of limpid waters and fishes, covered with lovely foliage and water fowl, and gave us, what—verily, I do not know, and cannot conceive what has been aimed at, except a ridiculous farce in tank construction. Going to the eastern side of the Domain, what can justify the expenditure of the huge sums of money expended on this small strip of land for the formation, "under a high, scorching fence," of an asphalt walk running parallel with one already existing on a grand elevation, and only a few yards distant therefrom, while our country roads are impassable for the want of a ten-pound note. Going to the Chair, I am not given to profanity, but on reaching this unique spot a few days ago, it required a mighty effort, and the presence of my daughter, to restrain some very strong expressions of my indignation at the senseless and reckless destruction of this hitherto lovely spot, which was intensified by observing three of our leading medical men vainly seeking for the charming spot in which they have been accustomed to spend an hour in conversation and contemplation of the panorama stretched out before them, after looking horrified around, walk angrily away in disgust. I do not think your correspondent is right in his reference to the carriage folk. There are so very few of them, unfortunately for the Domain and colony, and no improvement of the view is made, even from the road. No, the only reason I can arrive at is that the powers in charge must do something to justify their existence. If that is so, and they are unable to "leave well alone," permit me to draw their attention to what was a charming little lakelet, on the western side of the Domain entrance to the gardens, but what now is a first-class representation of a suburban sewer, the restoration of which will absorb some little energy at least. I would add that the power to be placed in charge of this lovely asset of the people should be one capable of looking upon his charge as a mother looks upon the face of her child, with veneration, affection, and constant delight. I am, &c.,

N.J.H.

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Pictures of some of the prize cattle at the Berry show are in the "Mail."—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

BERTRAM.—February 7, at 120 King-street, Newtown, the wife of David Bertram, of a daughter.

BIGGS.—February 7, 1904, at Maranoa, Manly, the wife of L. W. Biggs, of a daughter.

BREWER.—February 5, at Orient, Manly, the wife of Henry Birrell Brewer, of a son.

BROINOWSKI.—December 6, at Narandera, N.S.W., the wife of G. H. Broinowski, M.B.—a daughter.

BYRNE.—February 1, at their residence, Syracuse, Mandalong-road, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Byrne—a son.

CALDER.—January 28, at Tyringham, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Calder—a daughter.

CREER.—February 2, at Lynwerth, Wharf-road, Snails Bay, the wife of J. N. Creer—a son.

CUNYNGHAME.—January 28, 1904, at Mount Victoria, the wife of J. A. Cunynghame, of a son.

DOYLE.—February 4, at her residence, Eurimbla, Annandale-street, Annandale, the wife of W. A. Doyle, of a daughter.

FOSS.—February 10, at Wyangarie, Tintern-road, Ashfield, the wife of Arthur E. Foss—a daughter.

FRANCE.—January 31, 1904, at Chilliman, The Retreat, Double Bay, the wife of J. France, of a daughter.

HENSTOCK.—February 6, at Petersham, the wife of Henry Hugh Henstock—a daughter (Mabel Rose).

HOUGHTON.—January 31, at her residence, 48 Young-street, Redfern, Sydney, the wife of J. R. Houghton, of a son.

JEANS.—February 6, 1904, at her residence, Linden, Church-street, North Sydney, the wife of Herbert F. Jeans—a daughter (Ada Lilian Ward).

M'CAULEY.—January 26, at Milano, Orlando-avenue, Mosman, the wife of Frederick J. M'Cauley—a son.

M'DONALD.—February 9, at 31 Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point, the wife of A. C. M'Donald, of Dubbo—a son.

NEWMAN.—January 31, at Hotel Victoria, Marrickville, the wife of E. W. Newman—a daughter.

NOKE.—February 3, at 205 Enmore-road, the wife of Thomas Noke, of a daughter.

SALTER.—January 13, at Hawthorn, Homebush, to Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Salter—a daughter.

SAMUELS.—February 9, at 16 Newland-street, Waverley, the wife of Bert Samuels, of a daughter (stillborn).

SCALES.—February 8, 1904, at her residence, Bona Vista, Union-street, North Sydney, the wife of E. H. Scales—a son.

SCHNEIDER.—February 10, at Glenferrie, Prince Albert-street, Mosman, the wife of Rudolf Schneider, of a daughter.

SIMPSON.—February 9, at A.J.S. Bank, Singleton, the wife of E. Hamilton Simpson—a son.

SMITH.—January 24, at her mother's residence, Emmaville, 209 Johnston-street, Annandale, the wife of Clement Smith, of Ashfield—a daughter.

SMITH.—January 2, at 100 Regent-street, Newtown, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. E. Smith—a daughter.

STAYNER.—February 6, at Brush Farm, Eastwood, the wife of Fred. A. Stayner—a daughter.

SNUDDEN.—January 3, at Dunedin, New Zealand, the wife of William Snudden, nee Hynes, of a daughter.

THIEL.—February 3, at Karoola, New South Head-road, Double Bay, the wife of F. C. Thiel—a daughter.

TUBB.—January 28, at Turan, Raton-street, North Sydney, the wife of Alfred Tubb, of a son.

WINDEYER.—February 7, at Astar Tyrrdd, Turramurra, the wife of R. Windeyer—a son.

WYNDHAM.—February 8, at the Cottage, Cawarra, the wife of Harry Wyndham—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER—PARKES.—December 27, 1903, by Rev. J. Ellmann, Unitarian minister, Arthur Baker, son of James Baker, of Balmain, to Louie, daughter of John Parkes, Reselle.

CROUCH—DWIGHT.—November 11, 1903, at St. Stephen's Church, Rookwood, by the Rev. J. A. Cawdell, William Alexander Crouch, of Coolabah, second son of the late Thomas Crouch, Border Town, South Australia, to Amy Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. James Dwight, Joseph-street, Rookwood.

CREMIN—EARLE.—January 23, 1904, at St. Francis' Church, Paddington, James Thos., eldest son of the late Patrick Cremin, of Kent-street North, to Violet, youngest daughter of Frederick Earle, of Jersey-road, Paddington.

DRUCE—BIRCH.—January 1, 1904, by the Rev. R. P. Bowes, Samuel Burrows, fifth son of the late James Druce, of Stanmore, to Rosa Beatrice, fourth daughter of the late James Birch.

EVANS—GREGG.—December 23, 1903, at the residence of the bride's parents, Taplow, Glebe Point, by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, Seymour Ernest, youngest son of the late Geo. S. Evans, C.E., of Melbourne, to Edith, youngest daughter of James Gregg, of Sydney.

HOLBOROW—CRAVEN.—January 21, at St. Charles' Church, Waverley, by the Rev. Father Kennedy, O.F.M., Grantley A. R. Holborow, second son of Colonel Hon. W. H. Holborow, C.M.G., M.L.C., of Gad's Hill, Croydon, to Nellie, second daughter of the late Richard Craven, Preston, Waverley.

HUDSON—JEFFERIES.—January 20, 1904, at St. Silas' Church, Waterloo, by the Rev. J. Hargreaves, Walter Thomas, eldest son of Thomas Hudson, of Lewisham, to Rebecca Ann, youngest daughter of the late John Jefferies, of Waterloo.

KITLEY—CAMERON.—At Christ's Church, N. Sydney, by the Rev. T. H. Distin Morgan, M.A., Sydney Mission to Seamen, the Rev. Herbert Kitley, Chaplain Newcastle Mission to Seamen, son of Thomas Kitley, Bath, Eng., to Margaret, eldest daughter of Francis Cameron, late of Tamworth.

LUCE—LUND.—January 21, 1904, at Bourke-street Methodist Church, by the Rev. Thos. Collier, John James Luce, youngest son of the late Edward Luce, Jersey (Channel Islands), and of Madame Luce, Manly, to Carrie May Lund, eldest daughter of Charles Henry Lund, of Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens. Home papers please copy.

MYERS—BREWER.—January 23, 1904, at Church of the Assumption, Camperdown, by the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, William George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Myers, of Bridge-road, Camperdown, to Alice Maud, sixth daughter of Mrs. Brewer and the late Captain John Brewer, of Forest Lodge.

PENHALL—ALLERTON.—December 23, 1903, at Paddington, Charles Wells, son of the late William D. Penhall, of Moonta, South Australia, to Elizabeth Rachel (Bessie), only daughter of the late William T. Allerton, and Mrs. Allerton, of Glyndon, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

SCOTT—RAPHAEL.—February 8, 1904, David Scott, youngest son of Thomas Scott, of Edinburgh, to Jenny Raphael, widow of Adolphus Raphael, of Christchurch, N.Z. Melbourne and New Zealand papers please copy.

WELLS—SMITH.—November 11, 1903, at St. Luke's, Presbyterian Church, Redfern, by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, George T., eldest son of John Wells, Belfast, Ireland, to Alice May, youngest daughter of Charles R. Smith, Victoria-avenue, Penshurst.

WILKINS—WALL.—February 10, at St. Barnabas', Waverley, by the Rev. David Knox, Fred. Montague, fourth surviving son of R. Wilkins, architect, of Newcastle, to Annie Adelaide, second daughter of J. A. Wall, Woollahra, formerly of Cheltenham, England. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BAILEY.—February 11, 1904, at Cottage Hospital, Bulli, William Goodman, fourth son late Edward Bailey, of Jervis Bay, aged 19 years.

BAKER.—February 12, 1904, at her residence, 4 Chapman-street, Moore Park, Louisa Catherine, relict of the late John Baker, of Warwick, Queensland, aged 64 years. Funeral to leave 2.45 this Saturday, for Waverley Cemetery.

BASSETT.—February 4, at Bathurst, Marjorie Gwenlien, beloved daughter of J. T. P. Bassett, of Wellington, solicitor, aged 12 months.

BRABANT.—February 12, 1904, at the residence of her parents, Glester Cottage, 239 Underwood-street, Paddington, Margaret Nelson (Maggie), fourth daughter of Mark and Jessie Brabant, in her 21st year.

BROWN.—February 12, 1904, at her mother's residence, 39 Carlisle-street, Ashfield, Ethel J., beloved wife of A. E. Brown, 25 years and 11 months.

CONNOLLY.—February 12, at her residence, Palace Hotel, Mortlake, Mary, beloved wife of John Connolly, aged 54 years.

DUFFY.—January 11, 1904, at her residence, No. 22 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, Esther, relict of the late James Duffy, of Pyrmont, aged 67 years. R.I.P.

FREEMAN.—February 9, 1904, at the residence of her parents, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, Joyce Rita, the infant daughter of Thomas Edgar and Edith Ruth Freeman, aged 6 months and 11 days.

GRAY.—January 29, at her late residence, 132 Henderson-road, Alexandria, Agnes M'Kenzie, the dearly loved wife of R. D. Gray, aged 47 years.

HENRY.—February 2, 1904, at his late residence, Harbourview, 66 Arthur-street, North Sydney, James Henry, aged 67 years. Deeply regretted.

HIGGINS.—February 3, 1904, at Botany, Charles Higgins, aged 58 years, youngest son of the late Brian Higgins, of Riverstown, Co. Sligo, and dearly beloved brother of John Higgins, of the Metropolitan Building and Investment Association Limited, 65 Market-street, Sydney. R.I.P.

HILLIARD.—At his residence, 31 Albany-road, Petersham, Mr. Alpha Ernest Hilliard, aged 44. Deeply regretted.

HOWELL.—February 12, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Parmenter, 40 Milson-street, North Sydney, William Howell (late of Messrs. M'Lean Bros. and Rigg), aged 74 years.

KEOGH.—February 10, at his residence, 443 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Patrick Vincent Keogh, aged 60 years, suddenly. R.I.P.

NAISH.—October, 1903, at Cradock, S. Africa, Charlie Naish, native of Salisbury, Wilts, England, brother of G. Naish, St. Leonards.

PIERCE.—December 31, 1903, at London, England, of pneumonia, William Pierce, M.D., late Government medical officer, Watson's Bay, Sydney. Deeply regretted.

RANFORD.—February 12, 1904, at his residence, Rosslie, Newington-road, Marrickville, George, the dearly loved husband of Emilie Ranford, late of Parkes, aged 58 years.

REIDLE.—February 6, 1904, at New York, Carl Reidle (by cable). New Zealand and Melbourne papers please copy.

SELBY.—February 8, 1904, at Byng-street, Orange, Ivan Ernest, dearly loved infant son of C. E. and E. C. Selby, aged 11 weeks. Acute enteritis.

SHACKELL.—February 1, 1904, at Niagara, Western Australia, William Shackell, the beloved husband of Fanny Josephine Shackell, of Neutral Bay.

SHAW.—February 7, 1904, at the residence of her mother, 15 Pitt-street, Waterloo, Agnes Maude Shaw (Maude), dearly beloved daughter of the late Mr. Edward Shaw, aged 20 years.

STACKPOOL.—February 12, at his residence, Maryville, Alison-street, Woollahra, Patrick Stackpool, aged 65 years. May sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

IN MEMORIAM.

BACON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear children, George Arthur and Gertrude Natalie Maud, who died in Johannesburg, South Africa, February 13th, 1902. Not my will, but thine, O God. Inserted by their loving parents, L. and A. Bacon.

BOWKER.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Maria Helen, who passed away the 12th, 1890. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving parents, Thomas and Elizabeth Bowker.

BREEN.—In loving memory of my dear father, Bernard Breen, who died February 12, 1898; and also my dear mother, Margaret Breen, who died January 12, 1899. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on their souls. Inserted by their loving daughter, Susan Carugati.

BROOKS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life February 10, 1902. Inserted by his loving daughters, Ellen, Milly, Lizzie, Louie, Fanny, Liddie, and only son, Willie.

CLARK.—In memory of my beloved daughter, Lillie, who passed from earth to heaven 13th February, 1894, at Arncliffe. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. Inserted by her loving mother.

IN MEMORIAM.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of our dear nephew, Leslie, who died February 14, 1902. Inserted by M. Bennie and L. Lecky.

DELAHUNTY.—In sorrowful but affectionate remembrance of our darling sister, "Ma Mie," who departed this life February 14, 1903. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sister and brother, Maggie and Will Saunders.

DELAHUNTY.—In ever fond and loving memory of my dear daughter and our darling sister, "Ma Mie," who departed this life February 14, 1903. R.I.P.

All is dark without our darling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day.
For the one we loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.
Thy hands are closed upon thy breast;
We kissed our darling's brow;
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no "Ma Mie" now.

Inserted by her sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers.

EVERSON.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Edward Everson, who died February 13, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

JACOBS.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear husband and father, Samuel Henry Jacobs, who departed this life February 13, 1903, aged 70 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

JACOBS.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved father, who died February 13th, 1903. Inserted by his devoted daughter, Esther Moulton.

LESTIKOW.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life the 14th of February, 1900, at 11 Cardigan-street, Glebe, aged 28 years. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MULLENS.—In sad but loving memory of our uncle, Daniel Mullens, who died February 13, 1903. Inserted by his loving nieces.

PATERSON.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear wife, Edith, who was called to the higher life 13th February, 1903. Inserted by her loving husband, Charles E. Paterson.

PATERSON.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Edith, who departed this life 13th February, 1903. Inserted by her loving father, Peter Paterson, also sisters and brother, Gertrude, Clara, Emily, and George.

REEVE.—In loving memory of James Reeve, who was accidentally killed at the Rookwood railway station on the 13th February, 1896, aged 60 years.

SMIDMORE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Francis Joseph ("Tom") Smidmore, who departed this life February 13, 1901. Inserted by his loving wife, Lily Smidmore.

SMIDMORE.—In sad but fond remembrance of my son-in-law, Francis Joseph Smidmore, who died February 13, 1901, at Wentworth Falls. M. A. Dobson.

SMIDMORE.—In loving memory of Francis Joseph, the beloved son of A. M. Smidmore, of Wentworth Falls, who departed this life on February 13, 1901.

SMIDMORE.—In sad but affectionate remembrance of our dear friend, F. J. Smidmore (Tom), who departed this life February 13, 1901, at Wentworth Falls. Inserted by E. Farley and R. W. Knox.

WOOD.—In sad and loving memory of Robert Frederick Wood, who departed this life February 13th, 1899, aged 39 years. "He lives with us in memory still." Inserted by his true mourner, Mrs. M. Kaily.

WOOLF.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Golda Woolf, who departed this life February 13, 1899. Inserted by her loving husband, Isaac Woolf, and daughters, Sarah, Kitty, Rachel, and Fanny.

WOOLF.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Golda, who departed this life February 13, 1899. May her dear soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Rosy and Robert Simons.

RETURN THANKS.

Messrs. and the Misses BRASCH, Athena, Penkivil-street, Bondi, desire to return their sincere THANKS for the numerous letters and telegrams of condolence and expressions of sympathy received during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. JAMES SAMUEL, Cora-Lynn, Penkivil-street, Bondi, begs to return sincere THANKS for telegrams, letters, cards, and expressions of sympathy received during his late bereavement.

Mrs. MATTHEW LYNCH and FAMILY, of 69 Buckingham-street, city, beg to tender their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, cards, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, especially Dr. Johnson for his untiring attendance.

Mrs. MORTON and FAMILY desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many friends, to Miss C. Deary, and also to the employees of A. H. Wright and Co., for their many cards, letters, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. NAUGHTON and FAMILY, of Teralba, Lincoln-street, Stanmore, desire to return sincere THANKS for the many kind inquiries, messages, and floral tributes sent them during their recent sad bereavement; also to Dr. G. Hall Bohrsmann, of Enmore, for his exceeding kindness and untiring attention during the illness of their late beloved mother.

Mrs. GEORGE PEELL and SON desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends for their tokens of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, telegrams, &c., in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. HUGHES returns sincere THANKS for kind sympathy and floral tributes in her recent sad bereavement; and desires to express her thanks to the doctors and nurses of D 2 Ward, R. P. A. Hospital.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. GRACE WALSH, of 45 Denman-street, Glebe, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for the numerous telegrams, letters, and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. DAVIS and FAMILY, of Bankstown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their relatives and kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, for telegrams, letters, cards, and wreaths sent in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. ISABELLA CROWLEY, of 419 Elizabeth-street, city, desires to return heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends for inquiries, floral tributes, letters, and cards of condolence, particularly Dr. Binnie, Nurse Hungerford, Archdeacon Langley, and Canon Boyce, for their kind attention during the short illness of her dear daughter Lily, wife of Mr. George Covell; also thanking Cuffill and Co. for the way in which the funeral was conducted.

Mr. R. D. GRAY and FAMILY, of 132 Henderson-road, Alexandria, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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THE AWAKENING OF THE FAR EAST.

For the moment the belligerents are marking time at the seat of the war. The land forces have not met in conflict yet, and Russia has some details of Japanese losses to add to the information previously received. But Japan has seized Masampho as a naval and military base, and the Boxers are likely to give trouble to Russia. There is much meaning in the statement that the war is unpopular in Russia, where no doubt the news from Port Arthur has come with an unpleasant shock of surprise, and with excellent reason. Among the great phenomena of modern times there is none greater than that presented by the awakening of the Far East from that sleep of centuries which Western civilisation had learnt to think of as part of the preordained order of things. History had taught the world its lesson to the contrary, but that lesson had been forgotten. India was securely held, Persia was self-contained, China remained scornful of Western ways, and Japan had crystallised in its isolation for ages before the guns of Commander Perry sounded the note of a new era. That was only fifty years ago, and then as for years afterwards the country was only of so much interest to the European mind as it might have shared with a fairy-tale or a museum of old armour, according to the point of view from which the observer chose to regard it. The father of Admiral Togo Heihachiro who trained his guns with such startling effect on the forts and ships of Port Arthur this week was probably as barbaric as his name. He doubtless did battle for or against the Satsuma sept in a suit of quaint mail, and knew as little of modern fighting as he did of a steam-engine. No better illustration of the march of events and the awakening of the East could be imagined or even dreamt of than that presented by the manoeuvring of the Japanese fleet the other day composed as it is of some of the greatest and best-equipped battleships afloat, measuring its strength against the Russians, and beating them. No romancer would have had the courage to conceive of such a thing when Sebastopol was taken or when Paris capitulated, and speculations founded on so preposterous a suggestion would not have commanded the attention of any serious historian. Yet this wild improbability has proved itself a fact this week, and whatever the eventual issue of the war may be it is a fact which must prove the starting-point of a whole system of new theories of international relationships.

The awakening of Japan is not a new thing. As a matter of academical interest it has been familiar to us for forty years, and the trader and merchant made the discovery before. The war with China in 1894 and the alliance with Great Britain removed the last traces of uncertainty. Yet the guns of Admiral Togo Heihachiro told us something last Tuesday which the mind of the West was, perhaps, not yet quite prepared to hear, and the reflection that forces itself on the general attention now is that on the battlefield or in war afloat the newest civilisation may be the equal of the old if their arms are equal. Practical skill and courage are requirements common to both, and whether the civilisation be new or old everything else matters little if the necessary qualities are wanting in the man behind the gun. But neither skill nor courage has been denied to the Japanese. They are Asiatic qualities, indeed, and the one is a traditional inheritance as much as the other, a fact proved as much by the builders of the temples and palace-tombs of India as by the line of Shoguns dating from Iyemitsu and Iyeyasu who sleep in their splendid mausoleums by the gold-and-lacquer fanes of Nikko. Tartar and Turkoman have left after them a world-tradition of warlike habit amounting to ferocity, and though it has been kept under almost to the point of extinction by the British raj in India the isolation of the Japanese until within the lifetime of this generation has kept the old military and fighting spirit intact. It is the custom of recent years to think that the warlike spirit has died out in China, but that may be found a mistake. More than once in the past, and notably when Gordon quelled the Taeping rebellion, European experts formed the highest opinion of Chinese possibilities in the field. That judgment has been echoed again lately. The teachableness, intelligence, and skill of the Chinese have never been denied. What was possible to Japan is easily possible to China, and what the Japanese have done in forty years the Chinese can accomplish when the awakening comes in much less time. The work is indeed half done. There is not nearly so much to be learnt there as in Japan when that country began with timid and tentative steps to Europeanise her institutions.

Thoughtful Chinese like Chang Chih-Tung, who wrote "China's Only Hope" after the war, see plainly what is to be done. "It is absolutely necessary that we should utilise Western knowledge," he wrote, coupling the words with the caution that Chinese learning must be made the basis of education and that a Chinese direction must be given to thought. This is not exactly what occurred in Japan. Her people broke with the past almost completely, to all appearance, yet at the back of all her European civilisation it may be that the habits of thought of centuries still hold their place. What the world has yet to learn with regard to Japan is the answer to an all-important question as to whether the Europeanisation of her methods is a means to an end, or the end itself. We are perhaps a little too apt to think that the last word has been said about the awakening of Japan when we dispose of the subject by a light reference to the mimetic talents of the Japanese. It may be that to say they are adaptable, imitative, and superficial does not cover everything. The real mind of Japan and indeed of the whole East may lie behind these outworks. The eloquent lines of Matthew Arnold, now a little hackneyed, which speak of the East's silent, deep disdain while the legions thunder by and interrupt her mood of contemplative thought only for the passing moment, may easily be responsible for a good deal of misconception on this subject. Japan at any rate has shown herself possessed of a clear brain and a prompt hand. It is part of her national ambition, we are led to believe, to take up the task of galvanising the moribund body of China into life again. For such an enterprise a successful issue to the present war would masterfully prepare the way. Some Japanese Peter the Great may do for the whole of the Far East what that monarch did for the Muscovite. After all, in the race of civilisation Russia and Eastern Asia are not many generations apart. Chinese publicists are already writing of a time when, with 50 warships on the sea and 30 myriads of soldiers on land China could defy any hostility. In such an event, they say, Japan would side with them, Europe would retire, and the Far East would be left at rest. But is this the Japanese ideal? Will that restless people be content with rest? Speculative minds have debated the question, and the German Emperor has designed a cartoon on the subject, but the practical fact is that the Far East is learning the lesson that the West has kept its pre-eminence by its battleships and its weapons of precision, which money can buy, and which the Eastern intelligence can be taught to direct. Thirty years more of such discoveries will see a changed world.

THE ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

Mr. Peter Nicol Russell, not content with his former munificent benefaction to the University of Sydney, has announced his intention of still further helping the School of Engineering which bears his name. It was in 1896 that he endowed the then existing engineering department with £50,000, in consideration of which sum the University was to afford both practical and theoretical teaching in mechanical engineering, surveying, mining, metallurgy, architecture, and such other instruction as the senate should deem necessary to give effect to the donor's intention. From this benefaction dates the four years' course for a degree in mechanical and electrical engineering, a useful branch of study which in other circumstances the University could not have hoped to encourage for years to come. So largely has advantage been taken of the opportunities thus offered that the buildings devoted to the use of the school are no longer adequate, and Mr. Russell has been moved to come to the rescue. He proposes that Government shall provide £25,000 within three years for the cost of the necessary buildings. In return he will at once provide another £50,000, the income from which is to be applied towards free scholarships in engineering, open to apprentices at the various engineering works in the State, or to those who qualify at the Technical College. There is a particular appropriateness about the liberality of Mr. Russell to the profession of engineering and to apprentices to it. Himself the son of an engineer and ironfounder, he made his fortune in this profession and, even if there were some bitterness at first in the manner of his great enterprises in Sydney coming to an end, it is plain that, far from cherishing this memory, he is anxious out of the money he has made in engineering to provide the best possible technical education for youths who would otherwise have to trust to their unaided efforts. In this light should be read the special provision made in the promised donation for apprentices in New South Wales engineering works and for qualified students at the Technical College.

There could, of course, be no question as to the fulfilment of the proviso on which Mr. Russell makes his benefaction conditional. The Government has announced that it is prepared to do all in its power to secure for the University so important an addition to the engineering school. At a time when people are complaining that the learned professions are overstocked and are bewailing the paucity of opportunities for the development of intellectual faculties, Mr. Russell offers to increase the attractions of a school which at once opens the possibilities of a good livelihood to the rising generation, and in so doing practically adds to the army of experts who are engaged, or who should be engaged, in developing the resources of the country. The Engineering School is the summit of our system of technical education, practical and theoretical. It is to the practical side of education what the arts school is to the ordinary student, and what the school of law or of medicine is to the sucking lawyer or physician. It might well have been that the State would have had long to wait for such a school—a veritable luxury in universities—if it had not been for Mr. Russell's liberality; and the State, which is to profit immediately and in the future by the enlargement of the school's sphere of usefulness, will not hesitate to accept the conditions with thankfulness. No expenditure can be more reproductive in the best as well as in the material sense of the word than wise expenditure on education, and especially on that branch of education which deals practically with the problems of engineering and electricity, which are so valuable in a new country.

The University of Sydney is, indeed, fortunate in the liberality of its founders and benefactors. The State has been generous to it, from a real conviction that the University, limited to no sect and confined to no class, would maintain education in the higher branches of learning on a sound basis, offering its advantages with equal hand to all. To this firm and well-founded conviction the University owes its statutory endowment of £5000, and the various additional sums which are yearly given by Parliament for the advancement of liberal education. And surely the University has good reason to be proud of its long roll of private benefactors. These benefactors, supplementing and stimulating the well-placed generosity of the State, have helped to make the University what it is; but then the University merited help before it was given. It would be idle to enumerate the names of the men who have honoured themselves and nobly furthered the cause of education in New South Wales by generous gifts to the University. At least it is not invidious to mention amongst them John Henry Challis, to whom the University owes the Challis professional chairs in anatomy, biology, engineering, law, logic and mental philosophy, modern literature, and history, besides four lectureships. Nor will William Macleay be forgotten, with his library and collection of natural history, and his other bequests, or Thomas Fisher, who left £30,000, since increased to £40,000, for the establishment and maintenance of a library. Other men and women gave liberally of their means in their lifetime, or left bequests for the support and improvement and advancement of the University, and for encouraging a desire for the higher education amongst the rising generation. Amongst these benefactors Mr. P. N. Russell ranked himself seven or eight years ago, and, as we see, he is ready to come forward again. The example is one which is bound to do good, apart altogether from the practical impetus which Mr. Russell's second gift of £50,000 must give to the study of engineering and electricity. It is well to see men who have made their money here giving what they can to help on the intellectual prosperity of their fellow citizens, and there would seem to be an added grace as well as satisfaction in the making of these gifts during the benefactor's lifetime. This is patriotism of the best kind, and we rejoice that the Premier has lost no time in accepting, so far as the Government is concerned, the conditions attached to Mr. Russell's donation.

THE QUESTION OF THE CAPITAL.

In another column this morning we publish the report of an interview with Mr. Oliver, the Commissioner appointed by this State to inquire into and report upon sites named for the Federal capital. It is more than three years since the Commissioner gave his report, and most people think the decision of the Federal authorities is as far off as ever. Reading between the lines of Mr. Oliver's remarks this morning it would seem that the case is even worse than that, and the subject is important enough to New South Wales to justify all the attention that can be given it. There is not much encouragement to hope that our State Government, which has so persistently neglected it in the past and waited submissively on Sir William Lyne, will go out of its way to assert the claims of New South Wales either now or at any future time. Yet the position just at present seems to be one that calls loudly and peremptorily for protest and remonstrance. Before the last Parliament dissolved it almost looked as if members and Ministers were sincere in their promises to bring the question of the capital site to something like a finality. But the interest of Sir William Lyne and Mr. Chapman in their respective electorates intervened, and the public has recently been regaled with a story referring to that which still stands uncontradicted. At any rate Parliament approved of a 1500 feet elevation, and it is now said that there is no eligible site near Gadara or Lacmalac within 400 or 500 feet of that altitude. Hence the appointment of surveyors to make a contour survey. Will the Federal authority say how many months that is expected to take? Will the other places named have the same right as Tumut district to similar contour surveys? And how long will Sir John Forrest take over his promised personal inspection when these surveys will have been completed? In other words, are not these surveys and conditions so many devices for the further indefinite postponement of a settlement of the capital site question?

To-day's "Herald."—The war takes first place in our issue this morning, and Mr. Lucy's weekly letter will be read with special interest for its reference thereto—in anticipation. His strictures upon the War Office are apt in the general connection. The third of the articles on the Education Report concludes the discussion of a modern system of public education. A very interesting account of the development of one of France's latest acquisitions is to be found in "Madagascar and its Future." Australia is being called upon to help exploit its mineral resources; and in the interview referred to some timely information is given about coal mining in South Africa. An article entitled "What People Read" gives a good idea of the books which have been most in request at the circulating libraries during the past year.

Retrenchment in the Public Works Department.—It will come as a surprise to the public to learn that the Government has decided on a partial scheme of retrenchment, so far as the Public Service is concerned. Notices were issued yesterday by the Public Service Board to 35 professional officers of the Public Works Department, informing them that they would be transferred to other departments of the service, and would probably have to accept lower salaries. It is stated that the reduction in salaries, owing to the transfers, will range from £100 in a salary of £350 to £125 in a salary of £300. It is the desire of the Public Service Board to minimise as much as possible the loss that will be caused by the transfer of the officers in question. They consist mostly of draftsmen, and the board is anxious to transfer them to positions where the salaries received will not mean a material reduction on those now drawn by them. This is not possible, however, in all cases, hence many of the officers will be severely penalised owing to the sudden cessation of work in the department. Naturally enough they feel hurt that they are singled out for retrenchment, instead of the Government endeavouring to effect economy by an all-round retrenchment on a scale that would not be severely felt by the service as a whole. It is understood that in all probability the retrenchment will extend to the clerical branch of the Works Department.

The Reform Act.—The task undertaken by the Electoral Commissioners of readjusting the boundaries of the Legislative Assembly, so as to reduce the number from 125 to 90, is proving more difficult than was at first thought would be the case. The Commissioners are quite confident, however, of arranging the boundaries in such a way as will prove most convenient, especially in the country districts, to the voters in scattered localities. It has been found impossible in all cases to adhere to well-defined physical features, such as rivers or mountain ranges. To do so would, in some cases, raise the quota too high, notwithstanding the 1200 margin, whilst in other cases the quota would be too low. In such cases arbitrary boundary lines will have to be adopted. Numerous communications have been received by the Commissioners from progress associations, making suggestions as to the direction in which the electorate they are located in should be extended. Several members of Parliament have also attended the sittings of the Commission, and made suggestions. The Commissioners started work on February 2, and Sir John See expressed the opinion that they would be able to furnish a provisional scheme in a fortnight from that time. That will probably prove too sanguine an estimate, because fully another week must elapse before the scheme of redistribution is completed.

Land Tax Payment.—The date prescribed by notice in the "Gazette" for payment of the land tax for 1903 was December 19 last, but under the provisions of the Act payment may be made without fine within 60 clear days after the due date. The days of grace for the payment of the tax will expire on Wednesday, February 17. In default of payment on or before that date a penalty equivalent to 10 per cent. on the amount of tax will be incurred. In all cases the amount of tax assessed must be paid, irrespective of whether objections or appeals have been lodged, but in such cases payment is made subject to any adjustment which may subsequently be found necessary. Although a large proportion of the tax has already been paid, the Commissioners anticipate a heavy pressure of work next week. It will be to the convenience of taxpayers to remit the amount of tax by post, instead of personally attending at the Taxation Office. The amounts should reach the Commissioners at their office, Custom-house, not later than February 17. Receipts will be forwarded by return post. The work of the department will be facilitated if taxpayers will forward the special form which accompanied the assessment notice with the remittance, or produce such form or assessment notice when making payment in person.

The Chief Justice.—It is anticipated that Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice of New South Wales, will arrive in Sydney on or before the 25th instant.

New King's Counsel.—Although, owing to the absence from Sydney of the Attorney-General, the necessary commissions or letters patent have not yet been issued by the Executive, it is pretty well known in legal circles that Mr. A. Gordon and Mr. Bruce Smith will shortly "take silk" as King's Counsel. Dr. Sly, it is also stated, received his commission conferring the same dignity before he started on his visit to England.

The Opening of Term.—On Monday next the first Supreme Court term for the present year will be commenced, but the members of the Full Court will not take their seats until 10.15 a.m. On the present occasion the list of appeals for disposal is unusually light, as there are only six motions nisi for new trials and five new trial motions. Three matters are down for hearing under the head of demurrers and special cases, and there are a similar number of Equity appeals and one Lunacy appeal. There are also nine applications for prohibition and one for a mandamus, but there is an absence of motions on notice and District Court appeals. The general business in Equity and Bankruptcy will also start on Monday, and in the former jurisdiction 12 suits are down for hearing. The Central Criminal Court, presided over by Mr. Justice Owen, is to open on the same day with a list which, though not particularly heavy, includes some very grave charges. Mr. Justice Cohen, too, will sit in Arbitration to dispose of matters with which he, as President of the Court, is empowered to deal without the assistance of other members of the Court.

Conference on Anthrax.—A conference will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, at the Agricultural Department, between Mr. Kidd, Minister for Mines and Agriculture for this State; Mr. Taverner, Minister for Agriculture in Victoria; Mr. Hayes, honorary member of the New South Wales Government; and possibly a representative from Western Australia. The meeting is the outcome of a deputation of New South Wales sheep and cattle breeders, which recently waited upon Mr. Taverner in Melbourne, and urged the removal of the restrictions imposed in the case of New South Wales sheep and cattle entering the southern State, on the ground that anthrax exists north of the Murray River. It was represented to Mr. Taverner that anthrax was conspicuous by its absence from the flocks and herds of this State, hence the restrictions of the Victorian Stock Department were unnecessarily harsh and unneighbourly. Mr. Taverner replied that his State did not wish to hamper the sheep and cattle trade between Victoria and New South Wales, but until he was assured of the correctness of the assertion that anthrax did not exist in this State, he could not remove the restrictions. He promised, however, to confer on this and other matters with the New South Wales Minister for Agriculture. The conference was subsequently arranged by Sir William Lyne, who had introduced the deputation to Mr. Taverner. Mr. Kidd stated yesterday that his desire was to so arrange matters that Victoria would be afforded every assurance that sheep and cattle in areas infected with anthrax would not be allowed to cross the Murray River into Victorian territory.

Smallpox in New Zealand.—The passengers by the Moeraki, who were quarantined by reason of the fact that they came either from Lyttelton, Wellington, or Christchurch, where cases of smallpox had occurred, were released yesterday. This step was taken in view of the fact that 21 days had elapsed since the last case of infection was reported at Christchurch.

Oil as a Dust-layer.—The difficulty experienced last year in obtaining water for street-watering purposes directed the attention of the local municipal authorities to the value of oil as a dust-layer. The North Sydney Council gave considerable attention to the matter, but as at the time oil could not be obtained little was done. That difficulty, however, having been overcome, the local authority experimented with oil procured from the Shell Transport Oil Works at Greenwich. So far, the results have been highly satisfactory, and the use of oil has proved most effectual. Until the trial has extended over a longer period nothing can be said positively on the question of cost, but the results so far indicate that it will not exceed the cost of water. If it can be established that the cost is less or equal to that involved in watering, the superiority of oil over water in laying dust will recommend its general use where a street-watering rate can be levied.

St. Valentine's Day.—This is a practical age, and few people are likely to bestow a thought to to-morrow being St. Valentine's Day. Even now, however, the Saint is not entirely forgotten, and some alleged humourists find an ill-born pleasure in sending vulgar caricatures to "friends." The boorish custom is dying out, and, in fact, it never fairly represented the motives of the "Saint." On February 14, in England and Scotland, each young bachelor and maid who worshipped at Valentine's shrine used to receive by lot one of the opposite sex as a "valentine" for the year. The usage arose from the old notion that on this day birds chose their mates. When printing became cheaper the custom gradually grew of sentimental youths and maidens exchanging post-prints showing Cupids, transfixed hearts, and the like. There were certain saints named Valentine, but the February 14 celebrations seem to be connected with the spring-time rather than with those venerated heroes of tradition. In any event, in this quick age, to be bound to a "valentine" for a whole year would be rather a strain on the fickle youth who now press along the highway of life.

Traffic Prosecutions.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Sub-inspector Trenchard, of the Traffic Department, proceeded against 14 persons for various breaches of the Traffic Act. The offences were:—Not stopping when such was demanded by the police, driving on the wrong side of the road, turning the right-hand corner, driving faster than a walk past a place of worship, working lame and sore horses, driving a heavy lorry of a prohibited character for the thoroughfare in George-street, and, in a cabman's case, not going to the rear of a rank on arrival at it. Fines were imposed, varying from 1s to £2.

A special service of trams will be run to the Cricket Ground to-day from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute commencing at 10.30 a.m., in connection with the cricket match, England v New South Wales.

The following information has been received from Adelaide by the Electric Telegraph Department:—"Cape St. James advises 11th, 11 p.m., communication with Bangkok interrupted."

Mr. F. A. Philipps directs attention to the inadequacy of the accommodation provided for witnesses who have to remain outside of the courts where they are to give evidence.

A correspondent states that while a poor woman carrying on a little shop was prosecuted for selling cigarettes to a boy, many tobacconist shops are allowed to do business on Sundays.

A special number of the "Australian Technical Journal," describing the annual exhibition at the Sydney Technical College, is to hand.

The secretary of the "Empire" movement sends the words and music of "The Flag of Britain" (words by E. A. Walker, music by S. J. Reilly), a song which it is proposed should be sung by all school children on Empire Day (May 24).

A seaside excursion will be run to Coogee on Wednesday next, 17th inst, and a special service of trams will leave Circular Quay and the Railway Institute for Coogee, commencing at 6.40 p.m. A band will play on the esplanade.

A lecture on "The Pope, the King, and the People—the problem of Mr. Hall Caine's story, 'The Eternal City,'" is announced by the Rev. George Walters.

Attention is directed to an announcement under Government Notices intimating that tenders will close with the Stores Supply and Tender Board for various annual supplies on Monday next.

At a meeting of the Lord Mayor's complimentary picnic committee, held yesterday, final arrangements were made for the outing to be held on Wednesday at Cabarita.

A combined rail and steamer excursion to the Hawkesbury River, is announced to leave Sydney at 9.5, and Milson's Point at 8.50 this morning. An excursion to Parkesvale (George's River) will be made to-day, leaving Sydney by train at 2.10 p.m. It is also notified that the excursion arranged for Wednesday next is cancelled.

An abstract from a list of Standard electric lifts recently erected in the United States, is advertised in this issue. A few years ago the electric lift was a novelty, but now many buildings are fitted with electrically driven lifts.

We have received from the Yewen Publishing Company sample copies of comic postcards (series C) illustrative of Australian birds and animals.

The Central Methodist Mission will hold their harvest festival services to-morrow and on Tuesday evening next. The preachers for the day are Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., and Rev. W. G. Taylor, and there will be a special musical service in the afternoon.

We have been requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to an increase in the sale price of Havelock watches, as well as to an announcement made by the British-Australasian Tobacco Company, Limited, in regard to the termination of their system of giving prizes for tags after the present month.

The Acting Deputy Postmaster-General has received the following communication:—"Berne advises that the Bangkok line is defective on Siamese territory, and telegrams are subject to delay."

DEATH OF AN ATHLETE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

S. A. Spragg, the Queensland footballer, rower, and cricketer, died at the general hospital this afternoon from appendicitis. He had been ill for about three weeks. An operation, which was believed to have been successful, was performed on Wednesday last.

The above intelligence will be received with deep regret by all who follow athletic exercises. S. A. Spragg was best known as a footballer, for he represented N.S.W. and Queensland in interstate matches, and also played for Australia against the English team which visited Australia in 1899. He was a brilliant three-quarter and was an excellent kick. His first senior club was the Wallaroo; his first appearance as a representative player was for N.S.W. in 1898. He also played in 1899. He subsequently settled in Queensland, which State he has represented ever since. He was a leading rower, and also a fine all-round athlete. The New South Wales Rugby Union has wired to Brisbane instructions for a wreath to be prepared as a mark of respect in which the deceased was held.

MILITARY.

MACLEAN, Friday.

Captain Cameron, of the Maclean Company of Scottish Rifles, has presented South African war medals to Troopers Fryer and Garven and Gunner Hattersley.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At a meeting of the Civilian Rifle Club, Mr. H. Buckland has been appointed secretary, in place of Mr. R. Osborne; Mr. S. Cutcher, treasurer; Mr. George Lindsay, captain. A large number of new members have been enrolled.

TO-DAY.

Cricket Match, England v New South Wales, Sydney Cricket Ground. Noon.
Rosehill Races, 2 p.m., trains every few minutes, from 11.40 a.m. to 1.42 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Variety Entertainments, in aid of Wallaroo Disaster Fund, 2 p.m., and 8 p.m.
Town Hall: Organ Recital and Concert, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Eternal City," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Florodora," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The 10.30 Down Express," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Brown's in Town," 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Steyne Court, Manly: Shooting the Chute, etc., 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson will attend the cricket match, England v New South Wales, on the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day.

Lord Ranfurly, the Governor of New Zealand, has, owing to the crisis in the East, abandoned his proposal to visit the Chatham Islands.

Mr. Waddell, the New South Wales Treasurer, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney by the express.

The Rev. A. Fraser, of Grafton, was last night presented with a pulpit gown by his congregation in recognition of his services during his five years' pastorate at Grafton. Mrs. Fraser also received a souvenir.

The Rev. J. A. Dowie who claims to be the reincarnation of Elijah, will arrive in Syney to-day. His son, Mr. Gladstone Dowie, who has been in the city several days, will go down the harbour on a launch to meet him. The Rev. Mr. Dowie is well known here, having formerly occupied a pulpit at Newtown. The object of his visit is said to be the conversion of souls. He will stay at the Australia Hotel.

It is announced in the "Government Gazette" that Mr. R. A. Arnold has been appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, vice Mr. F. W. Webb, C.M.G., who has resigned that position. It is also notified that Mr. J. C. Maynard, Under-Secretary for Education, will retire from the Public Service on December 16, 1904.

Miss Adelaide Cashell, who was recently appointed successor to Miss Edith Cornwell as matron of the Wagga Hospital, arrived at Wagga from Sydney on Thursday. Miss Cornwell, prior to proceeding to Melbourne to occupy the position of lady superintendent of the Women's Hospital will remain at Wagga for a few days. At Hay on Thursday evening she was the recipient of a handsome silver sugar basin from the nurses and probationers of the local hospital.

Miss W. E. Clark, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Dagnall Clark, of North Sydney, has gained the music scholarship at Howell's School for Girls at Denbigh, North Wales.

Large numbers of residents assembled at the Cooma railway station yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to the Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Wentworth Shields, on their departure for Goulburn.

The Rev. J. T. Main, M.A., Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of New South Wales, lately of Dubbo, was on Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large congregation representing all the local churches, inducted by the Moderator of the Hawkesbury presbytery as the colleague of the Rev. James Cameron, M.A., D.D., in the Presbyterian charge at Richmond. At a subsequent social gathering, Mr. and Mrs. Main were welcomed by the officers of the church and visiting clergy.

Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., was entertained at a smoke social at Temora on Thursday night. Over 150 persons, including Messrs. G. A. Burgess and Thomas Fitzpatrick, Ms.L.A., were present.

FEDERAL CAPITAL SITE.

ARE LACMALAC AND GADARA INELIGIBLE?

BELOW THE 1500ft LIMIT.

INTERVIEW WITH Mr. OLIVER.

DISCOVERY OF NEW SITES.

Mr. Alexander Oliver, president of the Land Appeal Court, who is preparing a final report at the request of the State Government on the federal capital sites, has just returned from a visit to the most-favoured localities. When visiting Tumut in order to compare the Lacmalac with the Gadara site he was accompanied by Mr. W. L. Vernon (Government Architect) and an artist from his department. The latter official took half a dozen sketches in colours of the two sites, and these will be reduced and published in Mr. Oliver's report. The party also inspected Batlow, an elevated piece of country, formerly called Reedy Flat Diggings, which has an altitude of about 2500ft. Six days were spent altogether in this district.

"What opinions did you form in regard to these sites?" asked a "Herald" representative, who was detailed off to interview Mr. Oliver last night.

"The opinions of both Mr. Vernon and myself on the comparative merits of the sites must be held over for my report. Quite recently, however, Staff-surveyor Chesterman was reported to have discovered three or four sites in the Tumut district having altitudes from 1500ft to 2500ft. One of these is situated in the upper part of the Glenmore Valley towards Gundagai. Another appears to be Batlow, and yet another is Toomorroma, a mountain in the ranges between Yass, the Murrumbidgee and the Tumut rivers. I have a lively recollection of Toomorroma Mountain, for when I passed over the track some two years ago the whole country was covered 2ft deep in snow."

"Is Mr. Chesterman looking for more elevated sites than Lacmalac and Gadara?"

"Yes; I think so. During the last session of the Federal Parliament a resolution was carried excluding sites if less than 1500ft in altitude. As Gadara and Lacmalac are about 400ft to 500ft less than that height it was necessary, I presume, to find in the Tumut district a site that would be within the scope of the resolution. The formation of the Tumut district is such that it is necessary to go into the very rugged mountains which form the valley of the Tumut River and its tributaries to get more than 1000ft; but no doubt the splendid water supply obtainable acts as strong inducement to ransack the country for a site of the required elevation."

"Do you propose then to inspect those sites reported to have a greater elevation than 1500ft when they are discovered?"

"No; that will be impossible—at least for me."

"Would not the promoters of the other sites have an equally good right to have their country examined further, with the view of discovering some more suitable site than those reported upon by Sir William Lyne's commission?"

"It seems to me that they would have quite the same right as the Tumut people to have a further inspection, if not for a higher site, for a better watered one or one with better building possibilities."

"You are aware that the Government of this State has lent some of its officers to the Federal Government for these further surveys?"

"I have seen it stated in the press that rough contour surveys would be made of the Tumut and also of the Bombala sites, but when I was in Southern Monaro a few weeks ago I did not fall across any officers so employed."

"What was your object in visiting Southern Monaro?"

"Partly for the re-establishment of my health and partly to fulfil a promise that I had made to ascertain by actual inspection whether there were not other suitable sites in South Monaro besides the Bombala sites."

"Did you find any more such sites?"

"Yes, two, which, in my opinion, are well worth more detailed inspection and consideration. One of them was on the Maharatta Creek, on the eastern slope of Lord's Hill; the other about 15 miles to the southward, near the township of Delegate."

"Have you inspected any other sites?"

"Yes; I have just come from an inspection of the Lyndhurst site, of which Mr. Biddulph, surveyor, is the promoter. I spent three days in the Carcoar district, and went down the Coombing rivulet from its source to its junction with the Belubula. I also inspected Brown's Creek and Flyer's Creek, both of which take their rise in springs or soaks near the Canobolas Mountain. In addition, we had a good look at the building site near Mandurama proposed for the federal capital."

"What do you think of the Lyndhurst site?"

"Well, it must be a fairly suitable site, otherwise so many New South Wales members would not have voted for it last federal session; but any more than that I have to say must wait for my official report."

"Has anything that you have seen altered the opinions that you have expressed already?"

"For answer to that query," again replied Mr. Oliver, "you will have to wait for my official report, which I hope to have ready some time next month."

H.M.S. LIZARD.

IN DANGER OF SINKING.

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Friday.

During Monday night it was discovered that, owing to the corroded and leaky condition of a pipe on the warship Lizard, the forward holds had become half full of water and were rapidly filling. All hands were summoned at 4 a.m. to work the pumps, and the water was reduced, but it is reported that stores valued at from £500 to £1000 were damaged. When the men were aroused the water was only 18in from the lower ports.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The manager of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen reports having supplied during the past month 11,144 meals to men, 470 to women, and to 42 children, and afforded shelter to 2084 men, 210 women, and 60 children. Outdoor relief was given to 73 families, comprising 249 persons. Sunday morning breakfasts were also given to 357 men, 46 women, and 16 children. Temporary employment was found for 10 men.

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RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDMENT.

JAPANESE ACCOUNT OF THE TORPEDO-BOAT ENGAGEMENT.

WARSHIPS ON THE ALERT.

RUSSIAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION MENACED.

ARMY OF BOXERS FOR MANCHURIA.

PUBLIC DISSATISFACTION IN RUSSIA.

THE POWERS LOCALISING THE STRUGGLE.

THE PORT ARTHUR ENGAGEMENTS.

DARING TORPEDO CRAFT.

THREE VESSELS SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The accounts which have reached Tokio of the fighting at Port Arthur show that under a heavy fire from the Japanese fleet on Monday night five torpedo boats crept unperceived close inshore between the Russian ships and the harbour.

When the Russian ships began to give way and tried to re-enter the harbour the torpedo boats sank three at the entrance, cutting off the retreat of the others.

American accounts state that three torpedo boats were sunk.

A RUSSIAN REPORT.

JAPANESE LOSSES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Russian Naval Department asserts that six Japanese ships were slightly damaged during the bombardment of Port Arthur, and that 50 Japanese were killed and 150 others wounded.

THE CHEMULPHO FIGHT.

HEROISM OF A RUSSIAN.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Tokio accounts of the Chemulpho engagement, which resulted in the destruction of the Russian gunboat Coreetz and the Russian cruiser Varyag, state that the captain of the latter vessel remained upon her when her magazine had been exploded and after the crew had escaped by swimming either to a French ship or ashore.

ATTACK ON NEWCHWANG FEARED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Fearing that an attack will be made on Newchwang (which is one of the principal treaty ports of Manchuria, 110 miles from Mukden) Russia is feverishly strengthening Mukden and Liao-yang (about 40 miles distant).

MOBILISING THE RUSSIAN RESERVES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Russia is mobilising 40,000 reservists.

BOXERS FOR MANCHURIA.

THREATENING RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

At Peking it is reported that the Government is sending 200,000 Boxers to Manchuria.

The injury to the Manchurian railway bridge (which was reported to have been destroyed by Japanese, when 30 Russians were killed) is now attributed to the Boxers.

LAKE BAIKAL RAILWAY.

RUSSIANS HASTENING CONSTRUCTION.

DIFFICULTIES OF TRANSPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Owing to the danger attending the passing of a railway train across the ice on Lake Baikal, Eastern Siberia, it has now been ordered that the Russian troops destined for the scene of conflict shall traverse the lake afoot.

War material and provisions for the Russian troops will be transported across the lake by the temporary railway which is being laid.

Feb. 12.

The contractors for the Lake Baikal railway have been promised a bonus of 3000 roubles (about £303) every day that the railway across the ice on Lake Baikal is completed before February 28.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT MANDJUR.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Two Japanese warships are awaiting the Russian gunboat Mandjur at the mouth of the Yang-tse-kiang.

[Yesterday it was announced that the Mandjur had been at Shanghai and had put to sea.]

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC FLEETS.

REQUESTS FOR MEANS OF EGRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The "Daily News" asserts that Count Benckendorff, the Russian Embassador in London, asked the Marquis of Lansdowne to sanction Russia requesting the Porte to allow the passage through the Dardanelles of the Black Sea fleet.

It is reported that Russia has asked permission of Germany for 15 vessels of the Baltic fleet to pass through the Kiel Canal.

RUSSIAN CRUISER IN TROUBLE.

REFUGES AT PORT SAID.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Russian auxiliary cruiser Smolensk, 11,850 tons, was allowed at Port Said to take aboard sufficient coal to enable it to steam to the nearest home port, but instead of going thither it entered the Suez Canal in company with a Russian torpedo boat.

The Smolensk, which steams 20 knots per hour, is the largest and fastest vessel of the Russian volunteer fleet.

[It was announced yesterday that the Egyptian Government had refused permission to the Smolensk to coal at Egyptian ports.]

MASAMPHO SEIZED BY THE JAPANESE.

A BASE OF OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Masampho, on the south coast of Korea, has been seized by Japan.

The Japanese intend to use it as a naval and military base.

MERCANTILE SHIPPING HAMPERED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Russian cruisers prevent the Japanese steamer Kanagawa Maru from leaving Malta.

[The Kanagawa Maru, a steamer of 6169 tons, is one of 12 vessels built for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the European trade.]

Ten thousand tons of goods are lying on the wharfs at Antwerp ready for shipment to Japan. Shippers are afraid to take the risk of despatching the cargoes.

INTEGRITY OF CHINA.

MR. HAY'S NOTE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Germany, as well as Great Britain, France, and Japan, has now agreed to the proposal of Mr. John Hay, the United States Secretary of State, that the combatants in the Russo-Japanese war must recognise the integrity of China not only during hostilities between the two Powers, but afterwards.

Feb. 12.

Japan approves of Mr. Hay's proposal to localise the war.

M. Inouye, the Japanese Minister at Berlin, states that if successful in the war, Japan will place Manchuria under China's sovereignty.

At Washington it is asserted that Great Britain approves of the principle contained in Mr. Hay's Note.

PUBLIC FEELING IN RUSSIA.

THE WAR UNPOPULAR.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The war is decidedly unpopular in Russia, despite the efforts made to galvanise the patriotism of the people.

SHAN-HAI-KWAN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The report that the French had succeeded the Russians at Shan-hai-kwan has not been confirmed.

[Previous advices stated that the French were sending a battalion of Tonquin troops to occupy the Shan-hai-kwan forts, and that the British officer in charge at Shan-hai-kwan had protested against the French occupation.]

THE COMMENCEMENT OF HOSTILITIES.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Feb. 11, 3 p.m.

Referring to the engagement off Chemulpho between Rear-Admiral Uriu's division of the Japanese fleet with the Russian gunboat Coreetz and the Russian cruiser Varyag, and also an assertion made in a manifesto issued by the Czar declaring that Japan began hostilities against Russia without issuing a notification that a state of war existed between the two countries, the "Times" says it is clear that the Coreetz opened fire upon the Japanese vessels hours before Port Arthur was attacked by the Japanese fleet.

This, the "Times" says, disposes of Russia's complaint that Japan had assumed the offensive.

JAPANESE AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

THEIR HOUSES DESTROYED BY THE RUSSIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

One hundred Japanese are at Vladivostock still awaiting repatriation.

They complain that their houses have been destroyed, that their jewellery and furniture have been stolen, and also that their lives are threatened, and yet the Russian police are indifferent.

FALL IN RUSSIAN STOCKS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The Russian Government, owing to the heavy fall in its securities, has warned investors against rash selling.

GENERAL IAN HAMILTON.

ATTACHED TO THE JAPANESE ARMY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Lieutenant-General Sir Ian S. M. Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O., Quartermaster-General to the British forces, has been attached to the Japanese army.

JEWISH SUPPORT FOR JAPAN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Jews in the city of Atlanta, capital of the State of Georgia, United States, have initiated a fund the object of which is to provide a warship for Japan.

RUSSIAN FORCE IN MANCHURIA.

EXAGGERATED STATEMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the "Times," declares that the exaggerated statements made by Russia as to the number of Cossacks in Manchuria are due to the claim made by the Russian statesman M. de Giers in 1900 for an indemnity of £18,000,000 for the military expenses on the ground that Russia had 179,000 men in the field.

In reality, Dr. Morrison says, there were under 50,000 troops in Manchuria, but 30 per cent. of the claim was conceded.

DECLARATION BY JAPAN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

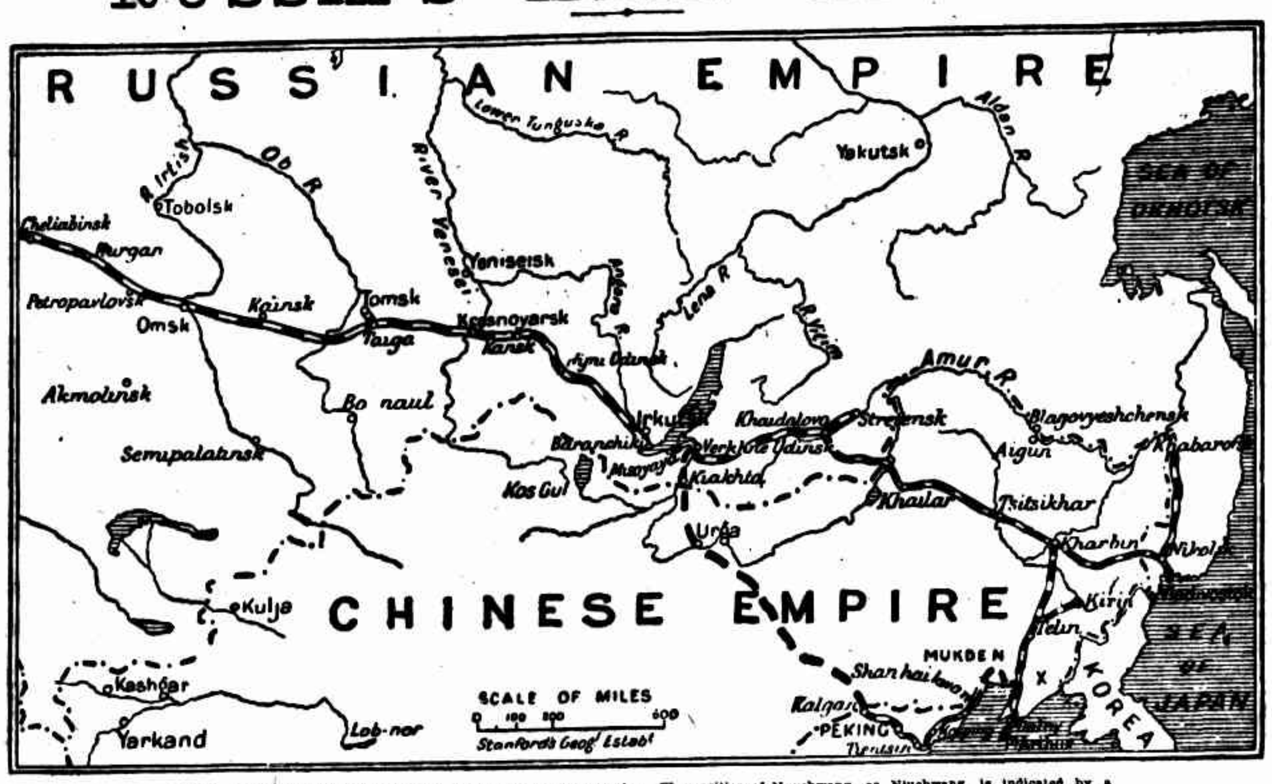
Japan has issued a formal declaration that a state of war exists between that Power and Russia.

COMMAND ON THE CHINA STATION.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel will sail to-day to relieve Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge as Commander-in-Chief on the China station.

RUSSIA'S MAIN ARTERY.



The above map illustrates Russia's principal line of communication. The position of Newchwang, or Niuchwang, is indicated by a cross. The town is situated on the Liau-ho, is 30 miles from the mouth of the river, and is about 41 miles to the south of Liau-yang. The Russians are feverishly fortifying these two points, fearing an attack upon the first-named. At Newchwang, however, there is hardly sufficient water for deepsea shipping. Lake Baikal will be seen on the map by its proximity to Irkutsk. Its length is 370 miles, whilst its breadth varies from 20 to 70 miles. The lake is frozen from January to May. A road has been built on the south coast of the lake, but a temporary railway across the ice will enormously facilitate the Russian military transport.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

Japan is steadily strengthening her hold on Korea. She has now begun to fortify Masampho, one of the finest harbours on the coast. It lies west from Fusan, only 35 miles distant by the passage inside Yen Dai San Island. In shape the harbour forms a rough parallelogram, being seven miles wide by nearly six deep, the town being at the north-west end of the bay. The entry from the sea is by Douglas Channel, and the appearance of the harbour, dotted with islands towards the south end, and backed by hills rising from nearly the water's edge on all sides, is very fine. At the north-east end of the bay is the considerable town of Chang Wan, whence a road, keeping to the south side of the hills, goes to Kim Hai, on the main road from Fusan to Seoul. An enemy holding the position would cut off Seoul from Fusan. The harbour can be approached from either the east or the west, but careful navigation is required, owing to islands and rocks. Owing to the formation of the hills towards the entrance, the harbour can be easily fortified, and the two large and two small islands lying across the entry give good gun command. The minimum depth of water is 35ft. Properly held it should be impregnable. It is far better than Fusan, for it could not be properly blockaded owing to the numerous channels by which it is approached.

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Having had a taste of Japanese enterprise at various points, the Russians now think that their active foes will next pay a visit to Newchwang. This town commands the valley of the Liau, and is the great port of Manchuria, hence the anxiety to keep a hold on it. What is generally called Newchwang, is really the port of Newchwang, or Ying Fz, a word meaning "military station." It is 13 miles from the mouth of the river, and has been a foreign settlement since 1861. The real Newchwang is 30 miles to the north by water, and 20 miles by road due north. It was rather decayed, but the Manchurian railway is favourably affecting it. Haiching, under 20 miles to the east, on the line, is a great military centre, with large permanent barracks, also railway workshops. Being connected by rail with Mukden and the harbour, troops can easily be thrown into the port town. The country around is bare and desolate, and marshy. At present the port and river are ice-bound. As a rule an English, an American, and a Japanese gunboat winter there, lying frozen in the mud docks, but this year the Japanese did not allow a boat to winter there.

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The gap in the Siberian railway caused by the difficulty of constructing the "Baikal circuit" line round the south end of the lake has been a nuisance to travellers, and a danger to the military communications. The lake runs NE and SE, and is 380 miles long, by an average width of nearly 40 miles, surrounded on all sides by high mountains, cut into deep ravines, and not infrequently clothed by dark pines along the lower slopes. The lake is naturally deep. In October the Siberian railway called for tenders for a cable from Missovaya, the railway station on the east side, to the opposite side. The length required was 50 miles, and the depth was given as varying from 100 to 650 fathoms. The real distance between the railway points is about 32 miles. As a rule steamers carry the trains bodily over in winter, breaking the ice by the weight of the overhanging bow, while a forward screw draws away the water underneath. The passage, unless the ice is very bad, takes about four hours, but there would appear to be some difficulty in handling very heavy freight trains, hence the determination to lay an ice railway across the lake. Such railways are common in Russia and Canada. Every winter a line is laid from Oranienbaum, on the shore, to the south-west of St. Petersburg, across the Gulf of Finland to Cronstadt. The approach to the lake from Irkutsk is a gradual slope 20 miles long, and the line touches the water about 40 miles from the southern end of the lake, the direction to Missovaya being south-east. It is expected that the circuit line round the south end of the lake will be ready by the end of 1904, after being about 10 years under construction. It is only 175 miles long, but everlasting rock-cutting is required. The formation of the rocks being volcanic, entails very difficult work. In addition, there is an unusual amount of tunnelling and bridging necessary. It is said the radii of the curves are very small, and trains will never be able to run fast on the line without very great alteration.

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As everybody has been expecting, the Japanese have begun to attack the Manchurian railway by blowing it up at convenient points, though our cables credit the Boxers with the achievement. Ever since the completion of the line it was common talk in the Far East that there was a patient Jap sitting ready to scientifically apply dynamite at every bridge or culvert. As a matter of fact, the railway is very carefully guarded throughout its length. There are blockhouses every three or four miles, besides stations at every 20 miles or so. The railway guard is a corps of picked men, 31,000 strong. The system is purely under military management, General Horvat having been brought at the end of 1902 from the Transcaspian railway to take charge, and under him is a strong brigade of railway-sapper-troops. The story of the Chinese turning loose 200,000 Boxers is rather far-fetched; but since October Russians have been uneasy at the number of Chinese entering Manchuria, either from Shantung or by the Shan-hai-kwan railway. Directly the line was laid the Russians forbade any natives to live within 10 miles on either side of the line, and this distance is said to have been recently increased to 20 miles.

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The Japanese story as to the beaching of the Russian ships at the entry to Port Arthur is probably the true one. With the high background it would be difficult for the Russian ships to see any small crafts once they had crossed the line of sight fore and aft of the ships. The Russians admit that the damage was done to the Retvisan and Czarevitch, and this must have been considerable to make them seek port, and no better place could be selected to torpedo them than when in the narrow channel. It would have been hard to miss the target. If the Japanese got their torpedoes home, as is likely, the two ships may be in a very bad condition indeed. The Japanese use a torpedo very similar to that of the British 18in R. G. F. IV., but also have a 24in pattern, with a speed of 25 knots, and a range of 2000 yards, which carries a charge of 200lb of gun-cotton. Even if three destroyers were lost, as American correspondents state, the price of the victory was very cheap.

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Captain Rudnev, of the Varyag, seems to have done his duty most gallantly. The Japanese account shows him to be a man of whom any nation might be proud.

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Sir Gerard Noel, who has sailed to take command of the British-China fleet, is a very capable officer indeed. His most distinguished service was as second in command in the Mediterranean fleet, when he superintended the international blockade of Crete. It will be remembered how the wretched Cretan business dragged on, the European Powers interested all adopting a policy of masterly inactivity. An attack on a detachment of British troops doing garrison duty by the Turkish populace at Candia gave him his chance, and in four and twenty hours the Cretan question was settled by the British battleships and British bluejackets, proving once more the soundness of Nelson's advice to the Ministry of the day that British battleships were the best negotiators.

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It is the custom in important wars to appoint a high officer to accompany the belligerent armies into the field. For instance, Major-General Sir B. Walker was appointed to accompany the Prussian Crown Prince in the Franco-German war. Major-General Sir Arnold Kemball, a distinguished Indian officer, accompanied the Turkish army in Asia Minor in the Russo-Turkish war. It is a compliment to the Japanese to appoint so distinguished an officer as the Quartermaster-General to accompany their headquarters. Several officers are already attached to the Japanese to study its system. There are some Japanese officers at Aldershot studying the English army system. One or two enterprising Australians who had mounted infantry experience in South Africa have recently got engagements as instructors in mounted infantry work in Japan.

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"Absit omen" the friends of Russia will say of the sinking of the Varyag near Asan. The first land success of the Japanese in the campaign of 1894-5 was won near Asan; the first Chinese ship sunk was the Kowshing, taking troops to Asan; the first shot in the present war seems now to have been fired at Asan. Their present success on this historic ground will be looked upon by them as a portent of future success by the Japanese.

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In reference to the statement in our yesterday's issue that the destruction of the Turkish fleet at Sinope in 1853 took place before diplomatic intercourse between the Turks and the Russians had been broken off, a correspondent writes, pointing out that the Turkish fleet at Sinope was destroyed on 30th November, 1853, whereas war against Russia was declared by the Porte seven weeks before, viz., on the 23rd October, 1853.

PATRIOTISM, NOT PELF.

Japan is a cheap-living, poor country, and the intense patriotism of the army does not spring from selfish motives. Even a general on service is paid only £600 a year, and on retirement gets but £150 to £220, while a colonel is recompensed with £238, and on retiring has £112. A captain receives £71, and on leaving the army £45. When an officer is not actually serving his pay is reduced by one-half. From these brief details of a few typical ranks it will be understood that an officer even of the highest ranks must needs be frugal, even although he has quarters in barracks provided for him free. His uniform costs little, and he wears it always, and he is freed from all mess, band, sport, or other outlays, and devotes himself with an absolute singleness of purpose to his military career. Every officer serves at least six months in the ranks, after undergoing a course at one of the six preparatory schools, and then passes on the Central Preparatory Military School, where he remains two years. He is then promoted to sub-ensign, but his course is not clear, for he cannot be raised to be second lieutenant (pay £34 a year) without the consent of all the other officers of the regiment. At present, owing to a dearth of officers, 400 non-commissioned officers are annually raised to the ranks. These go through a special school at Tokio after leaving the central establishment. Other military establishments provide for officers of the artillery, engineer, and cavalry, army service corps, medical, and other branches, and there is a war academy for the preparation of officers for the staff, which numbers 150. The course lasts three years, and on leaving officers have to return to their regiments for a year.

SPARTANISM OF THE JAPANESE.

When it is stated that the Japanese army ready for foreign service numbers over 230,000 officers and men, 798 guns, and 67,000 horses, that there are a territorial army and militia for home defence, and probably the most admirable arrangements for tending the wounded to be found anywhere, and that the entire cost to the country is only £3,700,000, it will be understood that this force is obtained very cheaply. All who witnessed the late operations in China agree that it is also a splendid fighting force. Even a Russian officer, writing in the "Novoe Vremya," was forced to admit that the morale of the infantry is excellent; but, at the same time, he concluded that its physical qualifications were small; the men could endure great fatigue in extreme heat, but he claimed that they were incapable of sustained action in a cold climate. This criticism must have been made in forgetfulness of the manner in which these little soldiers bore themselves in the depth of winter in the campaign against China. No severities affected them; it is true sentries were frozen, but they died at their posts of duty. Possibly the asset of most value to the nation is the deeply-rooted patriotism of each man bearing arms. Love of country and a veneration almost amounting to worship of the Emperor animate all ranks, and a mother whose son has fallen with his face to the foe in the defence of the flag of the Rising Sun receives the intelligence with mourning, it is true, but mingled with it is a Spartan joy that he should have been privileged to lay down his life in a cause which, to the inhabitants of the Island Kingdom, is almost a religious faith. The peasants and those of lowly birth are proud of the trust which was reposed in them in 1873, when, under the new liberal Constitution which was set up when the Emperor replaced the Shogun, a general conscriptive system, including all classes, the high and the lowly, was established and military feudalism was abolished. At first French, then German instructors were employed, but for some years the Japanese army has been independent, though the influence of the Germans can be readily traced in its organisation and the text-books of officers and men.

BRITISH SAILORS ON JAPANESE DECKS.

British tars have been engaged in navigating from Genoa to Yokohama the two warships purchased by Japan from Argentina. They had a great send-off from England. The number, under the command of Captain Paynter and Captain Lea, was about 120, and they were to be joined at Genoa by the engineers, artificers, stokers, and warrant officers secured in the North of England and Scotland to complete the crews. The Cape Horn route was selected as the safest. Both Captain Paynter and Captain Lea belong to the English Royal Navy as emergency officers, and it is a question how far they will be affected by the Neutrality Acts now that war has broken out. The able seamen are being paid £6 per month, and have a two-months' agreement, under which they will have their fare paid back to England. They look hardy, well-seasoned salts. The arrival of the party on the Admiralty Pier at Dover was the occasion of lively demonstrations. The British sailors crowded to the windows, cheering and shouting "Hurrah for the Japs!" which attracted much attention. The men told a newspaper representative that they would have £10 a month if war broke out between Russia and Japan. All the men were British subjects, a fair proportion of them being Canadians and Australians, and one or two hailing from Bermuda. They were evidently delighted at the prospect of going out to what they believed would be the seat of war, and some expressed the hope that they might have the opportunity of fighting by the side of the "Japs."

THE JAPANESE NAVY.

A CHILD OF GREAT BRITAIN.

At the present moment interest centres in the navy of Japan, which has already caused some consternation among the Russians. She has built a complete fleet since her struggle with China only nine years ago, and greatly improved her organisation, which was then good. All the armoured ships, except the Yakumo and Adzumo, were built in England, and many of the other ships are also of English origin. In fact, the Japanese fleet has been largely moulded on the British model by British officers. It is the child of Great Britain. When the people first awoke to the meaning of sea power they realised that they were situated in the Far East much as Great Britain is in the Far West; that both countries must make their fleets their first line of defence. As far back as the seventies the British Admiralty was approached, with the result that a mission was sent out from England to lay the foundation of the naval organisation on which Japan has built. Vice-Admiral Sir Archibald (then Commander) Douglas and a number of other officers of the British navy had a hand in this early work, and as recently as 1893 Admiral John Ingles was accredited to the Japanese Government as naval adviser; and latterly Captain E. C. T. Troubridge, R. N., has been attached to the British Legation at Tokio. The Japanese chose the British navy as their model, because they had faith in it, and in order that their future officers might see how English ships were managed a number of cadets were sent to sea in British men-of-war, and studied in the naval establishments of Great Britain. Nothing that could be done to give the officers of the Japanese fleet an inside knowledge of British methods was omitted, and even to-day two Japanese officers are serving in British men-of-war, one in the Mars and the other in the Royal Sovereign.

THE COMING LAND CAMPAIGN.

The Russians hold all the large towns in Manchuria, but the Japs have fought and know the country, with all its weak points, as well as, if not better than, their foes do. The Japanese will have the sympathy of all the villagers, for they well know that upon a town being taken by the Japs they immediately protect all the wealthy men from plunder, as they did in their quarter of Tientsin when it was captured in 1900, and Newchwang, captured by them in the Chinese war.

Again, the Chunchuses, who are good shots, did much damage to the railway line generally and to the coalmines at Mo-chi-san and Wafangtien during the trouble in 1900, and are quite equal to giving the Japanese very material assistance. Mounted Chinese militia were formed by the Russians to cope with these robbers and protect the villages outside the sphere of the railway, which sphere was at one time thirty li on both sides of the line, but now, as we all know, very considerably extended. More than half these militia were robbers, and under this guise further carried on "squeeze pidgeon" on the unfortunate villagers.

Touching the fighting capabilities of the Russians and Japanese—the former are fine well set-up men, capable of considerable endurance, but they are slow and wanting in dash, being over-cautious in pushing their attacks home. A British military officer whom the London "Daily Telegraph" accepts as an expert, after expressing the above opinions, adds that the Russians fought well at Tientsin Railway Station during the siege, and it is common report that, were it not for the Russians, Tientsin would have fallen during Admiral Seymour's absence on the dash for Pekin.

The Cossack, and his strong, thick-set cob, is an ideal fighting man. He carries a long sword, a rifle and bayonet, and a whip. He can, therefore, either be used as a cavalryman or an infantryman. He is a good and fearless rider. In this he is points ahead of the Japanese, who was certainly never intended to be a cavalry soldier, owing to Nature giving him, as a rule, a short, round thigh. The Russians are undoubtedly stronger at defence than attack. Manchuria produces little food for man but an abundance for horses and other animals. The Japanese is a short, sturdy, fearless fellow. In contrast to the Russian soldier, who is not too fond of his officer and merely obeys him from force of habit, the Japanese loves and respects his officer, and will follow him anywhere. He is full of dash.

It is well known how the Japanese officers blew themselves up with the gate to enable the Allies to enter Tientsin native city in 1900. Their hospital and commissariat arrangements are all that could be wished. The horsing of their transport is its weak point, as is the horsing of the Japanese cavalry. The horses are weedy and without stamina, but efforts have been made of late to alter this for the better, as Japan in 1901 sent a commission to England to purchase, and endeavour to improve the breed of their horses.

In conclusion, there is no doubt that Russia, acting on the defensive, and Japan on the offensive, will both be fighting in a manner particularly suited to their temperament.

JAPAN'S APPEAL TO ARMS.

TEXT OF THE WAR PROCLAMATION.

"RUSSIA'S WANTON DELAYS."

"WAR WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH."

The Acting Consul-General for Japan, Mr. Iwasaki, received in cable cypher yesterday the text of the Emperor of Japan's proclamation of war. It is a stirring appeal to all loyal subjects, and must also be regarded as a document of justification, praying the sympathy of the world. The despatch was from Baron Komura, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs. In the following copy a query mark (?) refers to the mutilation of a word. Elsewhere it will be noted several words in succession could not be deciphered, but there is no difficulty in supplying an approximation to the missing phrases. The Acting Consul-General has cabled for corrections. The proclamation is as follows:—

"We, by the Grace of Heaven, the Emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty from time immemorial, do hereby make proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects as follows:—

"We hereby declare war against Russia, and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against that empire with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort in pursuance of their duties, and in accordance with their powers, to attain the national aim with all the means within the limits of the law of nations.

"We have always deemed it essential to international relations, and made it our constant aim to promote the pacific progress of our Empire in civilisation, to strengthen our friendly ties with other States, and to establish a state of things which will maintain peace in the extreme East, and assure the further security of our dominions without injury to the rights and interests of other Powers.

"Our competent authorities have also perfected their duties in obedience to our will, and our relations with the Powers have been steadily growing in cordiality. It was thus entirely against our expectations that we have unhappily come to open hostilities against Russia.

"The integrity of Korea is a matter of constant concern to this Empire, not only because of our traditional relations with that country, but because the separate existence of Korea is essential to the safety of our realm.

"Nevertheless Russia, in disregard of her solemn treaty pledges to China, and her repeated assurances to other Powers, is still in occupation of Manchuria, and has consolidated and strengthened her hold upon those provinces, and is bent upon their final annexation.

"And since absorption of Manchuria by Russia would render it impossible to maintain the integrity of China (?), and would in addition compel the abandonment of all hope of peace in the extreme East, we determined in those circumstances to settle the questions by the conduct of negotiations, and to secure thereby permanent peace.

"With that object in view our competent authorities held conference in order to make (?) proposals to Russia, and frequent conferences were held during the last (?) six months.

"Russia, however, never met such proposals in a spirit of conciliation, but by her wanton delays put off the settlement of the question, and by ostensibly advocating peace on the one hand, while she was on the other extending her naval and military preparations, sought to accomplish her own selfish designs.

"We cannot in the least admit that Russia had from the first any serious or genuine desire for peace.

"She has rejected the proposals of our (a passage undecipherable). The safety of Korea is in danger (a passage undecipherable), interests of our Empire are menaced.

"The guarantees for the future which we have failed to secure by peaceful negotiations we can now only seek by an appeal to arms.

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valour of our faithful subjects peace may soon be permanently restored and the glory of our Empire preserved."

THE THEATRE OF WAR.

Japan, landing troops in Korea, has three points to which her transports could be directed—Masampho, on the south-east coast; Mok Po, on the south-west; and Chemulpho, on the west. The last has the advantage of direct railway communication with Seoul, the objective of the expedition. Appended is a

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

	Miles.
By Sea.	
From Nagasaki (Japan)	
To Masampho (Korea)	260
To Mok Po (Korea)	280
To Chemulpho (Korea)	500
From Shimonseki (Japan)	
To Fusan (Korea)	125
By Land.	
Yokohama to Shimonseki (Japan)	500
Yokohama to Nagasaki (Japan)	600
Seoul to Masampho (Korea)	200
Seoul to Fusan (Korea)	220
Completed Railways (Korea).	
Seoul to Chemulpho	20
Masampho to Tai-Ku	40

Seoul, the capital of Korea, is situated between the mountains, about two miles from the right bank of the river, and has a wall around it 10 to 20 ft high, and 10 to 12 miles in extent. It traverses on the north a height of 1130ft, and in the direction of the city is overlooked by a barren and rugged range, which attains an elevation of 2700ft. The two principal entrance gates are on the east and south.

WILL BROKEN HILL BE AFFECTED?

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Despite the lead rise in value, Broken Hill stocks have not responded. As is well known, the Broken Hill Proprietary disposes of the bulk of its products to the East, and it was thought that the output in consequence of the war might be seriously affected, and the best interests of the town suffer.

Mr. G. D. Delprat, of the Broken Hill Proprietary, was spoken to on the subject, and said that so far as the prices of metal were concerned he did not think the present war would have any effect upon them one way or the other. With the exception of Russia there was as yet no European Power involved in the dispute, and unless and until the war became more general it was not, in his opinion, likely that the prices of silver or lead would be affected. "However, you must not forget," remarked Mr. Delprat, "I can't consider myself in a position to give a reliable forecast. I don't think the Proprietary output will be affected in the least little bit."

Mr. T. G. White, a well-known agent and shipper of Broken Hill ores, gave his opinion on the position. He said he did not think the war would have any influence on shipments of Broken Hill ores. The Broken Hill South mine's shipments, he pointed out, were sent to Fremantle and Germany, the Central's ore to Cockle Creek, and zinc to Germany. Broken Hill Block 10 shipped to Dapto and Germany, the British mine and the zinc works to Germany, and the Broken Hill Proprietary sent large quantities of bullion to the East. Whilst the war would not affect the latter mine's output, it could not affect that of any other mine along the line of lode.

NEW ZEALAND.

THREATENED WATER FAMINE AVERTED.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Heavy rain fell at Wellington to-night, the threatened water famine being thereby averted.

The colony's exports during 1903 totalled £15,010,378 as compared with £13,644,977 for the previous year.

Creagh, of Dunedin, will compete in the Australasian swimming championships in March.

TASMANIA.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SMALLPOX.

HOBART, Friday.

The steamer Monowai arrived from New Zealand this morning, and left here in quarantine. Mr. Britton and two daughters were booked for Melbourne, also Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer and Mr. J. W. Anderson.

TREASURERS' CONFERENCE.

STATE DEBTS' CONSOLIDATION.

COMPROMISE ARRIVED AT.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE IN APRIL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Federal Treasurer and the State Treasurers in conference to-day resumed the debate on the public debts' question.

It is understood that before the Treasurers dispersed the conference arrived at a series of resolutions embodying compromises on the debts' question. They agreed that the whole of the loans up to the date of the transfer should be handed over to the Commonwealth in one general scheme. This means that the Constitution will have to be amended in order to enable the Commonwealth to assume the responsibility for the £25,000,000 of loans raised since January 1, 1901. The State Treasurers also agreed to Sir George Turner's suggestion that they should give him a lien over their State railway revenue, in order that he might be able to draw upon it to meet any shortage in the Commonwealth funds, which will be available to pay the interest charge, but with the important qualification the Federal Treasurer offered at the outset of the conference, to try to induce the Federal Parliament to extend the Braddon provision of the Constitution for 15 years, in order to protect the States against Federal extravagance, and as a guarantee that the Commonwealth should not dip too freely into their railway receipts. The State Treasurers yesterday agreed to this proposal, and urged that the Braddon sections should be retained during the currency of all existing redeemable loans, that is, for 47 years, dating from 1901. They, however, objected to give the Federal Treasury control over their railway revenue, except as a last resort. They stated that they were willing to let Sir George Turner have charge over this revenue, as indemnity for becoming liable for the debts they undertook, that if the total Customs and excise revenue did not meet the interest charge, they would supply the Federal Treasurer with the extra amount required from their consolidated revenue. It was tacitly arranged that only in the event of any State defaulting in this respect, should the Commonwealth be able to touch its railway revenues. Subscribing to the extension of the Braddon provisions, Sir George Turner also made a stipulation. He induced the visiting Treasurers to agree that when the Constitution was being amended to permit of the retention of the Braddon clauses, it should be altered so that the States should only be entitled to three-quarters of the Customs and excise revenue annually, based on an average of the collections for the five years ending 1906. Of course, the whole of the States' three-fourth share of the Customs revenue would be devoted to paying the interest. What Sir George Turner gained for the Commonwealth was the right to appropriate for its own purposes any surplus over the average thus obtained. In other words, if the average revenue was eight millions for the period mentioned, six millions would be hypothecated for interest, and the Commonwealth would retain the balance. If by any chance the Customs and excise collections totalled £8,200,000, in, say, 1908, the Commonwealth would receive its one-fourth share (£2,000,000), and an additional £200,000. It will therefore be seen that the Treasurers have made very substantial progress towards a settlement.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

BRITISH FISCAL POLICY.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNIONISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

In the House of Commons last night the debate on the Address in Reply and on Mr. Morley's amendment, denouncing protection, was continued.

Mr. Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the Government intended to support Unionists who honestly supported their fiscal programme, even if their personal opinion went beyond the Government policy.

He warmly resented the charges that Mr. Chamberlain was actuated by meanness and sordidness, and twitted the Opposition with being responsible for the imposition of the 5 per cent. import duties by India.

THE REVOLUTION AT SANTO DOMINGO.

INSURGENTS ATTACK AN AMERICAN LAUNCH.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The insurgents at Santo Domingo made an attack upon a United States launch and killed the engineer.

United States cruisers under Rear-Admiral W. Clinton Wise have been sent to Santo Domingo.

Admiral Wise has been given a wide discretion in regard to using force in dealing with the insurgents.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE COLONY ELECTIONS.

THE PROGRESSIVES LEADING.

SIR G. SPRIGG DEFEATED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Up to the present 34 Progressives and 27 members of the Bond have gained seats in the Cape Colony House of Assembly during the current elections.

Sir Gordon Sprigg, the Hon. Arthur Douglas, and the Hon. J. X. Meriman have been rejected.

Dr. Smartt, leader of the Progressives, has been elected.

COMMAND OF THE MILITARY FORCES.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Major-General Sir Henry J. T. Hildyard, K.C.B., Director-General of Military Education, who commanded the 2nd Brigade, and subsequently the 5th Division in South Africa, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces in South Africa.

RAND LABOUR QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

In the House of Lords last night the Duke of Marlborough, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in replying to a question by the Marquis of Ripon, said he was confident that the general opinion in South Africa was in favour of the importation of Chinese labour for the mines.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that there was a danger of the policy developing serious moral and social evils.

COMMONWEALTH LABOUR LAWS.

EXCUSE FOR THE CONTRACT CLAUSE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Mr. Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated in the House of Commons last night that there had not been a single case of a British workman having been finally refused permission to land in Australia.

He added that so few cases of refusal arose under the contract labour clause of the Immigration Restriction Act that the Government was not justified in refusing to sanction important Commonwealth legislation on that account.

GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Major-General the Hon. Sir Reginald Arthur James Talbot, who has been appointed Governor of Victoria in succession to Sir George Clarke, will, accompanied by Miss Grosvenor, his niece, sail from England for Australia by the P. and O. Company's steamer Marmora, which is due to leave London on March 18.

On his Excellency's staff Lieutenant Fitzpatrick (private secretary to Sir George Clarke) will be private secretary, and Lieutenant Buchanan, of the Seaforth Highlanders, will be aide-de-camp

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

Chillagoes are quoted at 2s 3d.

SILVER.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

The price of bar silver to-day is 2s 2 13-16d per oz standard.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

EXAMINATION FOR TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The names of successful candidates at the recent examinations for telegraph messengers, held in New South Wales and Western Australia, were to-day made public. In New South Wales 43 candidates were successful, and in Western Australia 27. Although half of the maximum points of 800 was sufficient to secure success, most of the candidates got over 400, the highest number, 551, being secured by a boy in Western Australia.

THE COMMONWEALTH PATENTS ACT.

In connection with the administration of the Commonwealth Patents Act, 1903, arrangements have been made by which from to-day applications for patents under section 29 may be received by the Collector of Customs at the Customs-house, Sydney. Each application should be accompanied by specifications in duplicate. The application form temporarily prescribed by the Commissioner of Patents may be seen at the Customs-house.

STATE PUBLIC SERVANTS AND ARBITRATION.

For some years past there have been two associations of Public servants in existence—the Public Servants' Association and the Public School Teachers' Association. We learn that there is now a movement afoot for their affiliation, and that negotiations to that end are proceeding. There are several reasons why it is felt that a junction of forces would be advantageous, since they have interests in common, and one of these is because the proposal to bring them within the purview of the Federal Conciliation and Arbitration Bill is not looked upon with favour.

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VICTORIA.

CHARGE AGAINST A PAWNBROKER.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The trial of Moss Aarons, pawnbroker, on a charge of feloniously receiving a quantity of jewellery, knowing it to be stolen, was continued to-day. The jewellery was alleged to be a portion of the proceeds of a robbery that took place at the shop of Melen Myers, Elizabeth-street, on the night of October 13.

Melen Myers gave evidence of the burglary, as the result of which he said £3200 worth of jewellery was taken. He had always looked upon the ceiling with offices above as a weak point in the building. He did not remember any detective telling him he could see no sign of entrance having been effected by anyone through a hole made in the ceiling.

Mr. Maxwell, who appeared for the accused: Could you have got through that hole?

Witness: Yes; you could have got through it.

Mr. Maxwell: Oh, I'm told I could get through the eye of a needle. (Laughter.) Did Detective M'Manamy say to you, "There has been no robbery here?"

Witness: No; I would have smacked him in the face if he had.

Mr. Maxwell: Do you swear he did not say it?

Witness: I swear I never heard him say it.

The evidence generally was similar to that given in the lower court. The case is part heard.

A DIVORCE SUIT.

The divorce case Boyd v Boyd (nee Cox), George Dennis co-respondent, was concluded to-day. The petitioner asked for £1000 damages from the co-respondent. A decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage was granted, and the jury assessed the damages against the co-respondent at £425.

PLAGUE RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED.

Owing to the outbreak of plague at Brisbane the plague restrictions are to be actively enforced in Victoria.

ACTION AGAINST THE MARINE BOARD.

A few weeks ago the Marine Board ordered the detention of the ship Dunearn, owing to her anchor equipment being considered to be insufficient. The owners now ask for compensation for the delay, and failing satisfaction they intend proceeding against the board for £500.

POSITION OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Mr. Thomas Bent, speaking to-day at Warrnambool, said the late Government had shown the Civil servants that they were not to be allowed to take possession of the people's property. Public servants would be given a fair field and no favour.

QUEENSLAND.

BORDER QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

CONDEMNED BY DR. HAM.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Commissioner of Health has asked for an opinion on the action of the New South Wales health authorities in stopping forage from crossing the border. Dr. Ham said that forage coming from an infected port could be prohibited, but it was a most ridiculous thing to stop fodder coming from the Darling Downs, 100 miles from Brisbane. However, he did not yet know the full nature of the restrictions, though he was making inquiries among leading produce merchants.

TREATMENT OF LEPROSY.

The Commissioner for Health, on being asked for his opinion on the telegram with regard to the cure of leprosy in Western Australia, said that the oil mentioned was probably Chul Moogra oil, a preparation which had been used in the lazarette here for some time. He thought that possibly the case referred to was one of nerve leprosy, which sometimes seems to leave the patient for a period, and then recurs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A PECULIAR CASE.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Yesterday a case under the Masters and Servants Act came before two justices of the peace at the Port Adelaide Police Court. Captain P. Jorgenson, master of the barquentine Aurora, was charged on the information of Albert Dubberke with having employed him as a labourer and seaman, and he having worked on the vessel from January 30 to February 6, claimed £3 10s wages. Counsel for the defendant held that the matter was one for the American Consul to settle, and not one for the Court to decide, as informant was an American seaman, and therefore did not come under the jurisdiction of the Court. He contended that the man became a member of the crew of the vessel so soon as he entered into an agreement with the master and boarded her. The Bench did not feel justified in proceeding with the case, and the matter was adjourned until a stipendiary magistrate should be able to be present.

DEPARTURE OF A CRICKETER.

Mr. R. Rees, the young South Australian cricketer who made such a successful debut in first class matches this season, has accepted a position in Singapore. He will leave for that place on the 19th instant to join the steamer at Melbourne. Mr. Rees' departure means that this State will be deprived of a leg-break bowler of great promise.

THE SHIP EMILY F. WHITNEY.

DISABLED IN THE RECENT GALE.

THE VESSEL A COMPLETE WRECK.

A SAILOR LOST OVERBOARD.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last night the tug Advance entered the Heads with a large ship in tow. She was brought to an anchorage below Garden Island. The vessel proved to be the Emily F. Whitney, which was sighted by Captain Pearson, of the schooner Volodar, on Wednesday in a disabled condition, some thirty miles from Sydney. The tug Advance put out from Newcastle to search for the ship, and picking her up yesterday morning, towed her into port.

The ship has had a sensational experience. She left Newcastle bound for Makaweli (Hawaiian Islands) last Monday, with some 1800 tons of coal. The vessel experienced moderate weather after clearing Nobby's until nightfall, when the wind began to rise. Towards midnight a severe storm set in, and all hands were ordered to still further shorten sail. The wind increased, and several squalls struck the vessel. The ship soon began to labour heavily.

In the height of the gale the foretop mast snapped, and the mast and sail came down on deck with a fearful rush. This was followed by another mast, which reduced the vessel to a wreck. The deck was literally hampered with ropes and woodwork. The crew found it impossible to do anything to clear the vessel. The gale, catching the remaining sails set, soon blew them to ribbons, and the ship, lurching heavily in the big seas, shipped a large quantity of water, which swept some of the boats away, and also everything movable on deck.

The night was very dark. The crew state that it was impossible to see a yard in front of them. An endeavour was made to clear away the debris, but very little could be done owing to the darkness. The captain therefore considered it best to wait until the morning. Meanwhile the ship was allowed to drift. Subsequently it was found that one of the crew had been lost. It is believed he was aloft at the time and fell overboard. His name was A. J. Love, and is stated to be a native of America.

The Emily F. Whitney is a vessel of 1267 tons, and was built in 1879 at East Boston. The hull is of wood; length 193ft, breadth 37ft, depth 23ft. Her owners are given in Lloyd's as Messrs. Alexander and Baldwin, Ltd.

FIRES.

FIRE AT WEST WYALONG.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

A disastrous fire occurred at noon to-day in the main street, in Mr. Comino's newly opened restaurant and fish saloon. Mr. Prior's eating-house to the westward next ignited, the Oddfellows' Hall, adjoining, narrowly escaping destruction, the wall being charred and the windows broken by the heat. Messrs. Meagher and Co.'s produce and bulk store, to the east of the outbreak, was destroyed; Mr. Tucker's butcher's shop, adjoining, narrowly escaping destruction. Large numbers of townspeople helped to stay the progress of the flames. Mrs. Phillips's Hotel, adjoining Mr. Tucker's, caught fire. Mr. Prior estimates his loss at £80, and Mr. Comino's loss amounts to about £100. Neither of them was insured. Messrs. Meagher and Co.'s loss is nearly covered by insurance in the Mercantile Mutual office. Mr. Tucker's butchery, which caught fire, was damaged to the extent of about £100. The property was insured in the North British for about £350. Mr. Punton, the owner of the premises occupied by Mr. Comino, is a heavy loser, the premises having been only completed yesterday. Mrs. Phillips and Messrs. Emmett, Louden, and Thom lose by damage to goods owing to removal.

A.B.C. TEA, ABSOLUTELY BEST CEYLON. Lead packets. All grocers.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The German ship Alsterthal cleared at the Customs to-day for Caleta Buena, with 2792 tons of Wallsend coal, the steamer Mildura, for Brisbane, via Sydney, with 200 tons of coal, 37 cases biscuits, and 2000 cases kerosene, the steamer Oonah, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 700 tons of coal and 32 cases biscuits; the steamer Moeraki, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1500 tons of coal, 2150 felloes, 42 piles, 48 naves, 295 pieces of timber, and sundries; the barque Empress, for Auckland, with 290 tons of coal; and the steamer Barwon, for Melbourne, with 4550 tons of coal and 60 tons of coke.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The weekly smelting return of the Sulphide Corporation shows that 671 tons of ore were treated, producing bullion and matte containing 291·44oz gold, 16,296oz silver, and 289 tons of lead.

The steamer Nardoo discharged 800 tons of concentrates on Monday for the works, and the Age is expected on Monday morning with 720 tons, and the Time on Tuesday with 470 tons.

FOUND DROWNED.

Early this morning the body of a woman was found floating in Throsby Creek, near the railway bridge at Wickham. After being removed to the morgue the body was identified as that of Caroline Annie Haynes, 49, wife of Mr. William Haynes, a resident of Islington. The deceased visited some friends at Carrington last evening, and left for home about 9 o'clock. It is surmised that she fell over an embankment into Throsby's Creek. There were no marks of violence on the body. The coroner, Mr. C. Hibble, held a magisterial inquiry, and entered an open finding.

The annual cricket match between members of the Sydney and Newcastle Chambers of Commerce was played to-day on the association grounds. A fierce, hot westerly blew all the afternoon. Newcastle batted first for 294 runs, to which Cowen contributed 107, J. Bourke 106, T. Hogue 22, and J. H. Wood 13. Sydney lost six wickets for 120 (Walford not out 37, Dawkins 34, M'Arthur 13, Hoff 12), the game ending in a draw. The visitors were entertained at luncheon, the company numbering about 80, Mr. W. B. Sharp, president of the Newcastle chamber, presiding.

The cattle yards at the dyke have been quarantined, owing to some horses which were there having been infested with ticks. The animals have been returned to Queensland.

The wool received at the port to date amounts to 27,439 bales, compared with 26,425 bales received at the corresponding period last year. The arrivals for the week numbered 372 bales.

COLONISATION OF AUSTRALIA.

MR. DEAKIN'S PROPOSAL.

CO-OPERATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH WITH THE STATES.

WHAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO DO.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. A. Deakin) in addressing the Premiers and Treasurers of Australia at the Treasurers' Conference on Thursday, in respect to the necessity of encouraging immigration to Australia, pointed out that the States still control the lands, mines, railways, and other chief sources of attraction for a young country. In these domains the States alone could devise some means of encouraging the flow of the population from the old world. They were the main factors in drawing people from State to State, and also from overseas. Then there were the means of communication between the Commonwealth and the old world, to be considered. In this regard they had to ascertain whether Australia was handicapped as compared with other countries which were now being colonised. In view of the expansion of our ocean trade and competition amongst shipping companies, together with the land transit rates, he thought that Australia was fairly well situated as compared with other lands. This was one of the matters in which the Federation might co-operate with the States if necessary, and the Federal Government was quite prepared to do so. Thirdly, there was a general system of advertising, printing, and distribution of literature. The exhibition of our products, and creation of some central agency in London, where the fullest and most reliable information regarding every part of the Commonwealth would be procurable, was recommended. The Prime Minister showed that an immense impetus had been given to colonisation in the United States and Canada by the diffusion of practical information regarding the opportunities provided for settlement in those countries. The Commonwealth could effectively assist the States in this work, and on behalf of his Ministry, he promised to most cordially join with the State Governments in developing any project of this character.

CASUALTIES.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

George Stewart, 39 years of age, employed by Mr. A. Cook, carrier, of Crown-road, Ultimo, met with a serious accident on Thursday. He was engaged in unloading a six-ton boiler by means of a crab winch at Messrs. Abel and Co.'s factory, King-street, Newtown, when one of the cogs of the wheel broke, and Stewart was struck by the flying pieces. Several of his ribs were fractured, and a gash was inflicted on his neck. A piece of his ear was also carried away. First aid was rendered by the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, and he was removed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment by Dr. M'Intosh.

ACCIDENT TO A LADY.

KATOOMBA, Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Reid met with a painful accident this afternoon. When driving down the main street of Katoomba, the horse became unmanageable, and ran into the verandah of Mr. Mullany's buildings. Mrs. Reid and her daughter were thrown out on to the asphalt. Mrs. Reid, though not seriously injured, was considerably bruised. Miss Reid was not hurt. The phaeton was completely wrecked.

ALARMING EXPERIENCE OF TWO LADIES.

ARAKOON, Friday.

Mrs. Knauer and Miss Debenham, both of Frederickton, had a very narrow escape from injury yesterday while driving from South-west Rocks to Frederickton. When they were near Pelican Island their horse took fright, backing over a bank which is about 9ft high into the river. Miss Debenham jumped out, but Mrs. Knauer was thrown into the river. Both ladies got a great shock. The sulky and harness were recovered, but the horse was drowned. It was owned by Miss Ivy Knauer, and was a very valuable show animal.

SUICIDE OF A MAN AT ENOGGERA.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Frank Bacch, 29 years old, who had been despondent for some time, was found in a waterhole at Enoggera with his throat cut. In a stable near his home was found a paper upon which he had written, "Goodbye to all, F. B."

SERIOUS WELL ACCIDENT.

WINDSOR, Friday.

Mr. Hancock, manufacturer of corn meal at the Wilberforce mill, met with a serious accident this morning. Whilst engaged sinking a well one of the slabs that was being passed down slipped and fell upon him, precipitating him to the bottom of the well, which is a great depth. When extricated he was found to be in a very critical condition.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The body of a young seaman named Arthur Birt, a member of the crew of the yacht Sayonara, who was drowned during the gale on Saturday night, was washed into Middle Park baths to-day.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

In attempting to mount a horse at Boxtree to-day, Mr. Charles York, a well-known settler, was thrown heavily against a fence, sustaining a severe compound fracture of the right leg, just above the ankle. He was conveyed to the Singleton Hospital, where the injured member was set.

STROUD, Thursday.

The coroner has just returned from Nelson's Bay, where he held an inquest on the body of John Johnson, a Russian Finn. After the doctor's evidence the jury returned a verdict that death was due to heart disease.

LIVERPOOL LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society the committee's report for January showed that seven families had been assisted. Three families were added to the list, and Mrs. Lavender and Miss Vincent were appointed to the committee. The question of entertaining appeals from the poor of Cabramatta, Canley Vale, and other outlying districts which do not help the society, was considered, the consensus of opinion being that, while the society cannot refuse to help destitute cases, it considers that the localities named should deal with their own distressed, or assist the society when it performs that office.

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INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT.

We have received from the Registrar in Industrial Arbitration a statement of the proceedings of the Court of Arbitration and the operations under the Arbitration Act from January 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

The appended return shows that during the past two years the Court adjudicated in 22 industrial disputes, the object being to regulate the wages and conditions in the trades in which the disputes arose. The hearing of some of the disputes lasted for several weeks, and most of them for several days. The decisions of the Court in these 22 disputes affected directly 145 employers and 14,452 workmen. In regard to 9 of these 22 disputes the Court applied the common rule to like trades and industries, thus affecting a large number of other employers and workmen.

The Court adjudicated in 11 applications to make industrial agreements filed with the Registrar the common rule in the various trades affected by the agreements. It also determined more than 250 minor but very often lengthy matters, such as applications by the Registrar for cancellation of registration of unions; proceedings for penalties for breaches of awards, proceedings to stay any variations of industrial conditions obtaining in disputes pending; applications for leave to prosecute under sections 34 and 35 of the Act; summonses of various kinds in reference to claims, adding respondents, interpretation of awards and orders, and other matters.

The disputes determined embrace, amongst others, the industries represented by the following bodies:—Sydney and Newcastle Wharf Labourers, Breadcarters, Confectioners, Professional Musicians, Tailoresses, Southern Colliery Employees, Western Smelters, Western Coalminers, Tip-carters, Saddle and Harness Makers, Tailors' Machiners, Tailors, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, Northern Colliery Miners, and Broken Hill Silver Miners.

The Registrar dealt with 100 applications arising out of and incidental to awards of the Court. 248 applications for registration of industrial unions were made to the Registrar affecting 2921 employers, and 63,352 employees. Several of these were opposed, and registration was granted or refused after a hearing before the Registrar, and in certain cases after a further appeal to the Court or President.

In addition to this, 28 industrial agreements were filed with the Registrar. That is to say, in 28 trades or businesses the masters and men voluntarily agreed upon the terms of employment for a number of years. These 28 agreements directly affect 823 employers, and 10,361 employees. In the case of 11 of these agreements the Court has applied the common rule, and the effect of this has been to bring a further large number of workmen, and, of course, many employers, under the terms of the agreements filed.

The agreements filed amongst others comprise industries represented by the following bodies:—Journeymen coopers, machine shearers and shed employees, Newcastle coal trimmers, slaughtermen and journeymen butchers, boot operators, Sydney wharf employees, butchers' shop employees, federated seamen, hairdressers and wigmakers, stewards and cooks, pressers, glass bottle workers, ship painters and dockers, milk and ice carters, Illawarra smelting employees, wool and basil workers, laundry employees, grocers and shop assistants.

COURT MATTERS.

Number of disputes filed	93
Number of disputes for hearing	54
Number of applications to the Court filed	259
Number of applications to Court heard	171
Number of applications for recovery of union subscriptions filed	219
Number of applications for recovery of union subscriptions heard	109
Number of judgments given in disputes	22
Number of employees directly affected by same (approx.)	14,452
Number of employers directly affected by same (approx.)	145
Number of days during which Court sat (approx.)	300
Number of industrial agreements made common rule	11
Number of awards made common rule	9
Number of applications arising out of awards heard by Registrar (approx.)	100

REGISTRATION MATTERS.

Number of employees' unions registered	128
Number of members comprising same	63,352
Number of employers' unions registered	120
Number of members or firms comprising same	2,921
Number of industrial agreements filed	28
Number of employers directly affected by industrial agreements (approx.)	823
Number of employees directly affected by industrial agreements (approx.)	10,361

BUSH FIRES.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN THE SINGLETON DISTRICT.

SINGLETON, Friday.

A severe fire broke out this afternoon at Dunolly, in the neighbourhood of Singleton. The fire bells rang, and very soon the Mayor (Alderman F. A. Bennet) of Singleton got together a good muster of volunteers, who proceeded to the scene, where it was evident that a serious conflagration was raging. The volunteers were soon lost to view in the dense smoke, extending for fully a mile along the river bank. A fierce westerly wind was blowing, fanning the flames. The main volume of the fire seemed to be concentrated near the residence of Mr. Wm. Langsford, which was enveloped in smoke, but Mr. Langsford had taken precautions by burning the grass around his homestead, thus checking the fire. The frightened stock were removed to a place of safety. Mr. Peter Gett, a neighbour, had a narrow escape from loss, the fire being only conquered when it had reached within a few feet of a large hayshed. Mr. Langsford lost a considerable quantity of fencing, but some large hayshed were almost miraculously saved with their contents of about 50 tons of hay. The big dam near the homestead was a huge factor in saving the house. Mrs. Bailey's place had a narrow escape from destruction, the fire tearing along the high, dry grass; but after a great struggle it was quelled, although it had reached within a few yards of the home and outbuildings. The Dunolly Public School and teacher's residence were saved after considerable trouble. Eventually the gravity of the situation was considerably lessened. Considering the extent of the fire, the high wind, and the fierceness of the flames, it is really wonderful that the damage has been confined to such narrow limits.

At Wylie's Flat this afternoon a fire broke out on the property of Messrs. Moxham Brothers. After much fierce fighting with the flames by Messrs. T. A. Fawcett, H. Dunster, and Mr. Moxham's employees, the conflagration was quelled within a few yards of a large haystack containing 100 tons.

LISMORE, Friday.

The fires of the last two days have done a good deal of damage. Several canefields at Boorie have been burned. This fire extended for several miles through grass and cultivation land. Grass fires are reported from all round. Their extent is shown by the atmosphere being quite obscured with smoke.

MAYORAL ELECTIONS.

CENTRAL ILLAWARRA.—Alderman W. H. Cook has been re-elected.

COOMA.—Alderman J. A. Perkins.

COROWA.—Alderman Joseph Chicken elected.

INVERELL.—Alderman R. G. Howard.

LANE COVE.—Alderman Cyril Blacket has been elected Mayor.

LIVERPOOL.—Alderman W. A. Smith.

MOSS VALE.—Alderman Aland, for the fourth time, re-elected.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Alderman John Carter has been re-elected Mayor.

WILLOUGHBY.—Alderman F. C. Petrie has been elected Mayor by a unanimous vote.

WILCANNIA.—Alderman James Manning Byrnes.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

Two ladies' trophies, presented by the club, were competed for yesterday. Shooters had to be nominated by ladies, and there were 18 competitors. After the breeze dropped the birds became poor, and a tie contest resulted. At end of round 14, four—Mr. L. N. Walford on L. N. Walford (24), Mrs. Mauser on *Mauser (27), Miss Kayter on *Canuck (24), and Mrs. Neeld on *Locksley (31)—had killed all and shot on. *Locksley missed the twenty-seventh and Canuck the thirty-second, and Mrs. Neeld and Miss Kayter lost their chances. It was not till the fortieth bird that *Mauser missed, and took second prize for Mrs. Mauser, L. N. Walford taking first for Mrs. Walford. Other competitors:—A. Hill (23), E. A. Hill (27½), eleven; W. F. Lawson (27), ten; A. H. Emanuel (25), eight; G. R. M'Intosh (27½), *Herbert (30½), seven; H. Uervais (27), three; A. Brown (26) two; J. Clark (25), *Orphan (22), E. P. Andrews (24), one. E. Pickering (27½), *Ion (25), and J. R. Meynink (25) nil. A sweepstake followed, and A. Brown (26) and A. H. Emanuel (23) divided, killing 13. *Assumed.

THE ARBITRATION COURT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of some of the decisions lately given by members of the Arbitration Court, may I draw the attention of the public to the following extracts from the report of the Anthracite Coal Commission in America:—

The right to remain at work where others have ceased to work, or to engage anew in work which others have abandoned, is part of the personal liberty of a citizen that can never be surrendered, and every infringement thereof merits or should receive the stern denouncement of the law. (Page 501.)

It is adjudged and awarded: That no person shall be refused employment, or in any way discriminated against, on account of membership or non-membership in any labour organisation; and that there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labour organisation by members of such organisation. (Page 505.)

There are many other interesting paragraphs in the report.

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FAIR PLAY FOR ALL.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

THE WORKING OF THE ARBITRATION ACT.

CATERERS AND RESTAURANT KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association was held on Thursday night, Mr. P. Hart being in the chair. It was explained that the principal business before the meeting was the consideration of the decision lately given by the Registrar of the Arbitration Court regarding the "employment of boys in connection with the trade" to the effect that boys could not work in the trade except they were paid men's wages. A lengthy discussion took place, and the decision was adversely criticised, as it was pointed out that under such a rule the supply of cooks would in time become utterly deficient, as it really meant that boys could not be taught the trade, for no employer could afford, especially under the strained circumstances now existing, to gratuitously pay a boy or apprentice a man's wages.

It was unanimously resolved that the decision of the Registrar should be appealed against, and Mr. Hart was given power to use his own discretion in these and other matters which might crop up.

The general working of the Arbitration Act was discussed, and mention was made of the effect it was having on the union men. Numerous instances of petty annoyances and the arrogance displayed by the men were spoken of. In fact, some of the masters present stated that they were seriously contemplating closing up this branch of their business rather than have the worry which was entailed through the award of the Court.

THE WHARF LABOURERS' AWARD.

LOADING OF THE JOHN WILLIAMS.

A deputation representing the Wharf Labourers' Union yesterday waited upon Mr. Pratt, financial agent for the London Missionary Society, in regard to the practice that was being observed in connection with the loading of the London Missionary Society's steamer John Williams, which was berthed at Parbury's wharf. It was stated that the vessel was being loaded by the men employed on board, whereas it was considered that the provisions of the Arbitration Court's award covered the work, which the Wharf Labourers' Union desired should be carried out by its members.

Mr. Pratt explained to the deputation that they were not loading cargo in the ordinary sense, but stores and provisions in connection with the mission at the islands, for which they received no payment for freightage. The steamer was not a passenger or cargo carrying one, beyond missionary business. Mr. Pratt understood that his explanation appeared to be satisfactory to the union officials.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.

DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The business placed before the eighth annual conference of the Australian Workers' Union, which has just concluded, was of special interest to the bushworkers generally. The conference was not open to the press, but a resume of the business and the decisions arrived at have been published. Amongst the conference's agreements the following were the most important:—

That 5 per cent. commission be allowed shed representatives upon all tickets issued by them.

That the Victorian-Riverina branch be recommended to transfer their strike fund account to the general account.

That Messrs. Spence, Macdonell, and White meet an equal number of Queensland A.W.U. delegates in Brisbane to discuss the question of closer union between the two unions, and that any scheme agreed to be submitted to a plebiscite of members before adoption.

That the State Labour party be asked to take steps to secure the appointment of a board to examine machine experts and engine-drivers as to their competency.

That every effort be made to qualify for presenting our claims before the Federal Arbitration Court when established.

That the sum of £25 be voted from the prisoners' relief fund to Mrs. M'Lean, the mother of "Billy" M'Lean, who was shot at Grassmere, and that the balance of the fund be placed in the head office account.

That in every electorate where, in the opinion of the branch, a genuine live labour league exists, a sum of 6d per member be paid annually to each electorate branch of the Labour League for such number of members as may be agreed upon between the league and union.

That the policy for Victoria be the same as last year, with the exception of the day-labour question, should a conference with the Victorian-Riverina Pastoralists' Union eventuate.

It was also decided that the rates of wages for the coming shearing season, and the policy should be submitted at an early date.

BOOT TRADE UNION.

A special meeting of the Boot Trade Union was held in the Wesley School Hall, Regent-street, Chippendale, last evening, to confirm, or otherwise, the resolutions passed by the conference between the representatives of the employers and the employees. The president (Mr. J. Underwood) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

The chairman outlined the objects of the meeting, and stated that he was pleased to see there was a prospect of their troubles being brought to a satisfactory conclusion. He pointed out that the matter had been discussed in conference for the past two years. If the meeting decided to ratify the resolutions, it now only remained for the members of the Boot, Shoe, and Slipper Manufacturers' Association to agree to them. The secretary then read the statement, which was as follows:—

1. All grindery shall be supplied by the employer.

2. The minimum wage to be paid to journeymen shall be 48s per week of 48 hours.

3. Overtime shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter. Overtime to start at the usual time of knocking off at the factory, except that any employee wilfully absenting himself shall not claim overtime until he has worked 48 hours in the week.

4. One apprentice or improver shall be allowed to every three journeymen employed in making in the rough, or after machines, or in finishing in the rough. Employers shall regulate the number of apprentices or improvers on the basis of the average of journeymen employed for the previous three months.

5. Every youth, during the first five years of his employment in learning the trade, shall be termed an improver or apprentice, but no youth shall be deemed to be learning the trade or employed as an improver or apprentice during any period in which he is not employed wholly or partly in making boots, shoes, or slippers, or in finishing in the rough; provided that boys employed in putting in stiffeners shall be considered as making.

6. The rate to be paid to male improvers and apprentices shall be that set out in the Industrial Agreement made between the Boot Manufacturers' and the Boot Operators and Rough Stuff Cutters' Union, viz.: —First year, five shillings per week; second year, seven and six per week; third year, ten shillings per week; fourth year, seventeen shillings and sixpence per week; fifth year, twenty-two shillings and sixpence per week.

7. Any aged or slow worker shall be allowed to make an agreement with his employer to work at a less rate than the minimum wage. Every such agreement shall be approved of by the Union, and such approval shall be evidenced by a certificate under the seal of the Union and signed by the secretary. No agreement shall be made with the employer or certificate granted by the Union for a longer period than six months.

8. When an employer is engaging hands, he shall give preference to members of the Boot Trade Union, all things being equal.

9. No workman, when applying for work, shall be asked as to the amount of work which he is capable of performing.

10. No contracting shall be allowed.

11. The statement known as "The 1901 Piece-work Statement," and set out in the schedule hereto, shall be in operation from the date of this agreement for a period of four months, to allow for the formation of a new statement, on the understanding that all shops paying higher rates at the date of the said agreement shall not be reduced, and that the 1901 statement shall stand part of the agreement until the new statement is formulated.

12. Whenever any person commits any breach of any clause of this agreement, either union may cite such person to attend before the reference committee, and such person shall be furnished with a detailed statement of the alleged breach, by the union citing him.

THE JOINT REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

13. There shall be a joint reference committee consisting of five members from the Boot Manufacturers' Association, and five members from the Boot Trade Union of N.S.W. Three members of each side shall form a quorum. All members to be bona fide manufacturers or their working managers, or bona fide workers in the trade. The members of the committee shall be appointed by the respective unions for such period as the unions think fit.

14. The respective secretaries of the association and the union shall be present for the purpose of secretarial duties, but shall not take part in the deliberations of the committee.

15. The duties of the joint reference committee shall be to deal with all questions and difficulties which may arise in connection with the carrying out of the agreement arrived at between the Boot Manufacturers' Association and the Boot Trade Union, and the award of the Court which may be made making that agreement a common rule, and especially difficulties which may arise in regard to the imposition of alleged tasks stated to be unduly burdensome.

16. The joint reference committee shall enter into such consideration of such questions and difficulties within 14 days after being notified of the dispute, and shall make their award in writing within 14 days from the day on which the reference was actually entered into, or such further time as the committee may agree upon; but in the event of the joint committee failing to come to a determination in respect of the matter in dispute within 14 days or such extended time from the first sitting of the committee to hear and determine the matter, the committee shall forthwith appoint some independent person to act as arbitrator for the purpose of hearing and determining the matter, unless the party chiefly affected by the matter before the committee desires that it shall be dealt with by the Court of Arbitration, in which case no proceedings shall be taken as to the appointment of an arbitrator. If the party so affected does not desire the matter to be dealt with by the Court, but the reference committee fails to agree as to the appointment of an arbitrator, the Registrar under the Industrial Arbitration Act shall be requested to appoint an arbitrator.

17. The reference committee or arbitrator shall have power, in settling any question or difficulty as aforesaid, to make such order either for the payment of money or otherwise as, under the circumstances of the case, it deems to be reasonable and just, and shall state a time within which such order shall be complied with.

18. Whether any order of the reference committee or arbitrator is not complied with within seven days from the time such order is communicated to the person against whom it is made by writing, under the hands of the secretary of either the association or union, such non-compliance shall itself be deemed to be a breach of the agreement and common rule.

On the motion of Mr. A. Devlin, seconded by Mr. J. Boyd, it was decided to adopt the statement as submitted.

The meeting then closed.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The last six nights of "The Eternal City" are announced at Her Majesty's Theatre, and the final matinee of this drama of political intrigues and love in modern Rome will accordingly take place next Wednesday. "The Eternal City" will have run four weeks to large audiences, and will thus have answered Mr. J. C. Williamson's purpose very well, as the season is more than half concluded. On Saturday Mr. Beerbohm Tree's company will appear in Tolstoi's "Resurrection." This great Russian novelist's story of the redemption of a woman owing to the remorseful devotion of the man who had wronged her has been dramatised by Henri Bataille, and after exciting a great deal of attention in Paris was performed both in New York and London, from a translation by Michael Morton. Mr. Julius Knight will appear as Prince Dimitri, with Miss Jeffries as Katusha, Mr. E. A. Warburton as Vladimir Simonson, Mr. Arthur Montney as Kolosof, and Miss Rose Pendennis as Princess Marie, supported by the full strength of Mr. Beerbohm Tree's company. The box plan for "Resurrection" will open at Paling's on Tuesday morning.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Florodora," the piece which achieved the record runs of the Australian stage both in Melbourne and Sydney, with the Royal Comic Opera Company, about two years ago, will be revived at the Theatre Royal this evening by Mr. J. C. Williamson's musical comedy company. Mr. Fred. Graham will direct the production, with Mr. T. E. Foster as stage manager, and Mr. George Hall will conduct the music. The cast will include the following:—Cyrus W. Gilfain (proprietor of the Perfume of the Island of Florodora), Mr. Fred Leslie; Frank Abercoed (his manager), Mr. Arthur Crane; Leandro (overseer of farms), Mr. W. Rosevear; Captain Arthur Donegal, Mr. J. Hughes; Anthony Tweedlepunch (showman, phrenologist, hypnotist, and palmist), Mr. Fred. R. Graham; Dolores, Miss Tinia De Loitte; Angela Gilfain, Miss Elsie Moore; and Lady Holyrood (a young widow), Miss May Beatty. There will be a matinee of "Florodora" on Wednesday next.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. W. F. Hawtrey will open a season at the Criterion Theatre next Saturday with the first production in this city of "The Lady of Ostend." The new play is one of Sir Francis Burnand's many successful adaptations from the French. After the original run in Paris, "The Lady of Ostend" enjoyed a considerable vogue at Terry's Theatre, London, and has since proved one of the most popular pieces in the repertoire of the present company in Melbourne and throughout New Zealand. The cast will be as follows:—Baron de Longueville, Mr. W. F. Hawtrey; Dick Whortles, Mr. Gregan MacMahon; Joseph Carbury, Mr. Olly Deering; Toby Crockitt, Mr. O. P. Heggie; Thompson, Mr. G. Elton; John Humbert, Mr. Leonard Stanley; Dorothy Whortles (Dick's wife), Miss Mabel Lane; Matilda Carbury (her mother), Miss Emma Bronton; Milly Grace, Miss Winifred Austin; Mrs. Crockitt, Miss Mary Bancroft; Jane, Miss Maud Torrens. The plan will open at Elvy's on Tuesday morning.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The last six nights of "The 10.30 Down Express" are notified by Mr. William Anderson at the Lyceum Theatre, where the excitement of the attempt to wreck the train by drugging the signalman and the effective scene of rescue by the heroine, should assist to fill the house during these few closing performances. Next Saturday Mr. Anderson will produce for the first time here the new drama, "The Best Man Wins." This play, by Myles Wallerton and Francis Gilbert, is noted for a scene entitled "The Kiss of Death," wherein the victims who have been drugged in a sharper's den are frightened by an illusion in which a skeleton figures prominently.

PALACE THEATRE.

There is to be a second edition of "Brown's in Town" at the Palace Theatre to-night introducing new songs, new dances, and specialties in the American farcical comedy. The piece itself, as rendered by Mr. George Stephenson's American Company, will continue as the central attraction, however, the complications arising from the surreptitious marriage of the young people of the story, in which Mr. Charles J. Stine and Miss Olive Evans figure prominently, causing roars of laughter. Mr. Stephenson's company now enters upon the two closing weeks of their prosperous season at the Palace. There will be a matinee of "Brown's in Town" on Wednesday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards's company will include the three Dumonds in their eccentric musical turn, Mlle. Vulcana and M. Atlas in their demonstration of physical development and power, and Professor Dewar (last week) with his well-trained rats and dogs. Miss Jenny Gray, lithe and graceful, will give her Carmen dance and a new French quadrille movement. Misses Fanny Powers and Maud Faning will head the Tivoli balladists with their duet "Coons in the Cornfields," and a long list of artists will appear. Mr. Harry Rickards's next star turn from England will be the burlesque artists Clarke and Hamilton.

MR. JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

Mr. John F. Sheridan, who suffered heavy loss after his departure from New Zealand by the refusal of the Tasmanian health authorities to allow him to fulfil his engagements in Hobart and Launceston, played the provincial towns overland from Melbourne, and is now in Sydney. The popular comedian has not been able to secure a theatre for a Sydney season, but has arranged for a tour of Tasmania, opening at Easter. Mr. Sheridan will then visit Adelaide and the west, and on June 22 will sail from Albany with his company of 25 persons for South Africa. Mr. John F. Sheridan's season will open at Durban on August 1.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The city organist will give an organ recital and concert at the Town Hall this evening, when his programme will include the favourite "Storm" fantasia, Grieg's "Bridal Procession," and Nevin's "Oh, that we two were Maying." Mr. Arthur Mason will be assisted by Miss Heloise Austa, Miss Rhoda M'Keckule, and Mr. Bryce Carter.

WALLAROO DISASTER FUND.

This afternoon and evening H.M.S. Mildura Variety Company will give entertainments at the Queen's Hall in aid of the sufferers by the Wallaroo explosion. The plan for both performances, which will include a number of novel and attractive specialities, is now open at Paling's.

HARVEST FESTIVAL CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening the C.M.M. choir and orchestra, augmented to about 100 performers by the assistance of the Hunter's Hill Musical Society, and conducted by Mr. W. I. R. Mote, will join in a harvest festival at the Centenary Hall. Mr. Arnold R. Mote's original setting of Longfellow's "Cumberland" as a choral and orchestral ballad will form a feature. Various well-known artists and amateurs will assist.

MISS MAUD DALRYMPLE'S FAREWELL.

Heavy advance booking, to the extent of 800 seats, betokens the unusual interest taken in the farewell concert to Miss Maud Dalrymple at the Town Hall next Saturday night. The departing contralto, who sails for London from New Zealand early next month, has appeared with the three great musical societies on many occasions here, and after further study in Europe should secure a good position in the English concert world. Her songs next Saturday will be Mozart's "L'Addio," Saint Saens' "Softly Awakes my Heart," and Elmblad's "God be with You." The assisting artists will be the Sydney Choristers, under Mr. Arthur Mason, Miss Violet Mount, Miss Lallie Mackenzie, Miss Constance Brandon Usher, and Messrs. Henry Weir, Reginald Goond, Rivers Allpress, Gerard Vollmar, and Lawrence Campbell. The plan is at Paling's.

MLLE. YVONNE LEVERRIER'S CONCERT.

Mlle. Yvonne Leverrier's concert is fixed for Saturday, March 5, at the Town Hall. The Franco-Australian pianist has already proved her extraordinary talent for the instrument at a private matinee at Paling's some weeks after her return from Paris, and her rentree should accordingly prove an event of great interest. The preliminaries of Mlle. Leverrier's recital concert are now being arranged, and it has already been decided that her programme shall include Beethoven's "D Minor Sonata" and Litolff's "Concerto in E flat," with Mr. J. Edward Sykes at the second piano in the latter piece. Litolff's E flat Concerto is seldom played in Europe, and will be introduced here for the first time on this occasion.

MR. A. PRATT'S CHARITY CONCERT.

Mr. Arthur Pratt's concert in aid of the Queen Victoria Consumptives' Homes and the Fresh Air League, to be held in the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday, March 9, promises well for these deserving charities. The open-air treatment for consumptives is now very much in vogue in various parts of the world, and the object of the Queen Victoria Homes is to provide accommodation for those who are too poor to pay for proper treatment. The Fresh Air League provides the tired and weary of our respectable poor with a country holiday during the summer months. An attractive programme is in preparation. The affair is under vice-regal patronage, and tickets are now on sale at Paling's.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The human butterfly and serpentine dance under coloured limelights and with beautiful transformation, the new and bewildering illusions, and the up-to-date cinematograph form an attractive programme at the Cyclorama. But while the political atmosphere is full of excitement over the Russo-Japanese war, the splendid representation of the battle of Gettysburg is the feature that most deeply stirs the interest of spectators. The Cyclorama is open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN.

On Thursday a special entertainment was given at the Seamen's Institute by the Arcadia Minstrels. The platform, tastefully decorated with flags and palms, was brilliantly lit up with footlights. From the overture by the band of nine members to the "Good Night" chorus by the troupe of 22 performers, every item went splendidly, and much appreciation was manifested by the crowded house. Mr. C. Delmar Cavendish (purser) filled the position of interlocutor, and Mr. Willis Clare as pianist and stage manager did splendid service. Mr. Kirby was musical director. The following took part in the programme:—Messrs. Davies, Haycraft, Holmes, Cooke, Urell, Schaefer, Shoebridge, Walsh, Cooke, Grapes, Kirby, Storrar, Doring, Potter, Howard, Sharpe, Kingsworth, and Henville.

By special request a collection was made on behalf of a fund to purchase a billiard table for the institute, and nearly £2 was received. After the entertainment the purser entertained the performers at supper. The chaplain (the Rev. T. H. Distin Morgan) was one of the guests.

MRS. HERBERT LORD'S RETURN.

After a year abroad, spent chiefly in study and sightseeing in London, Mrs. Herbert Lord, widely known here in times past as an amateur mezzo-soprano and pianist, has this week returned to Sydney. Mrs. Lord, as notified elsewhere, now proposes to follow music as a profession.

MISS SYLVIA BLACKSTON.

Miss Sylvia Blackston sang before the Governor-General and Lady Northcote on February 8, and the next day was the principal singer at an "at home" given in her honour at the Alexandra Club by Lady Forrest. Miss Blackston will spend a fortnight in Sydney before finally sailing for London by the Orontes on March 9.

A.B.C. TEA. A.B.C. TEA. Lead Packets. All Grocers.—Advt.

THE LOCOMOTIVES CONTRACT.

Final arrangements were made yesterday by the Government for the appointment of a commission to inquire as to whether the Fitzroy Dock is capable of building the 60 locomotives required by the Railway Commissioners. The commission will consist of Mr. W. Thow, M.I.C.E., M.I.C.E., mechanical engineer, New South Wales Railway Department; Mr. C. M'Allister (Sydney); Mr. G. Nutt, M.I.M.E. (late of the Queensland Locomotive Department); Mr. T. Roberts, M.I.M.E. (South Australian Locomotive Department); and Mr. T. H. Woodroffe, Engineer-in-Chief, Victorian Railways.

VISIT OF MR. T. ROBERTS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Premier, in reply to a telegram from Sir John See, states he is willing that the chief mechanical engineer (Mr. T. Roberts) should visit Sydney this month to act in conjunction with local experts who are to report to the New South Wales Government on the tenders for locomotives.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As agent for the Manchester Locomotive Builders, Messrs. Beyer, Peacock, and Co., Limited, I think it well to allude to an error in your paragraph in this morning's issue headed "The Locomotive Contract," as follows:—

"Then there is another phase of the subject. If Beyer, Peacock can afford to land that class of engine here in steam at £4000 each, why did not that firm construct the last lot at the same price . . . It shows that we have been paying too much for our engines in the past."

I would point out that Messrs. Beyer, Peacock, and Co., Limited, have not landed any of the engines in question for £4000 in steam since 1896, when they delivered the first "T" class engines built to the Commissioners' designs for less than £4000 each. At that date, however, the prices of metals, particularly copper and brass, but also steel and iron in a lesser degree, were very much lower than at the present time and quite sufficiently so to account for the difference in price now asked. The prices of locomotives vary almost directly in proportion with the variations in the markets for metals.

I am, &c.,

W. J. ADAMS,

By his Attorney,

J. H. SLATER.

STEYNE COURT, MANLY.

The Manly Water Chute has been well patronised during the week. The final event of the ladies' toboggan race will take place at 9 o'clock to-night to decide the winners of the bangles which have been offered as prizes. There will be various other attractions throughout the afternoon and evening, as advertised elsewhere.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.426.

Average for 45 years from January 1 to January 31, 3.564.

Total from January 1 to February 12, 1904, 2.612.

Temperature.—Maximum, 80; minimum, 57.8.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 64; at 3 p.m., 51.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton, 29.79; Perth, 29.78; Esperance Bay, 29.80; Eucla, 29.91; Streaky Bay, 29.85; Adelaide, 29.72; Robe, 29.64; Portland, 29.50; Melbourne, 29.36; Wilson's Promontory, 29.57; Gabo Island, 29.56; Cape St. George, 29.55; Sydney, 29.60; Newcastle, 29.62; Port Macquarie, 29.74; Clarence Heads, 29.76; Brisbane, 29.79; Rockhampton, 29.79; Cooktown, 29.86.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales, for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.—Bombala 2 points, Cooma 2, Delegate 5, Kiandra 1, Moss Vale 2, Nimitybelle 8, Taralga 2, Wagga 1.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of the rivers inland above summer level at 9 a.m. were as follow:—Albury, 1ft 9in; Balranald, 5ft 4in; Bingara, 2ft; Boggabilla, 1ft 2in, f; Booligal, 5ft 3in, f; Bourke, 5ft 9in above weir, 4ft below weir; Brewarrina, 3ft 6in, f; Condobolin, 1ft 8in; Cowra, 1ft 2in; Deniliquin, 2ft; Dubbo, 1ft 1in; Euabalong, 2ft, f; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 1ft 8in; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 1ft 9in; Hillston, 4ft; Kunopia, low; Louth, 4ft, f; Manilla, low; Menindie, 12ft 11in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 3ft 3in; Moama, 10ft; Moolamein, 2ft; Narrandera, 7ft 6in; Pooncarie, 15ft 4in; Tilpa, 8ft, f; Tocumwal, 2ft; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 6in; Wentworth, 10ft 3in; Wilcannia, 5ft 3in, f; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft, stationary; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft 2in, stationary.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.—Generally fine; squally, strong winds at places in the north, very light thundershowers here and there in the south-east.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy generally, and at a few places showery.

Western Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

South Australia.—Showery in the extreme south-east, otherwise fine and partially cloudy.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to showery generally.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy to overcast along north-east coast and over the Peninsula; dust storms over western division.

Northern Australia.—Generally fine and hot.

New Zealand.—Cloudy throughout.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, NE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea lumpy; Ballina, NW, hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NW, light, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NW, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N, fresh, like storm, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, hazy, sea moderate; Newcastle, SW, strong, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SW, strong, hazy, sea moderate; South Head, SW, light, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Wollongong, S, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, SSW, moderate, fine, sea rough; Ulladulla, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, SW, light, cloudy, misty, sea slight; Green Cape, thunderstorm; Gabo Island, thunderstorm.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—W. to S. winds, strong to gales; generally fine and cool, but dusty and a tendency for thunderstorms; very unsettled over south-eastern quarter of the State.

South Australia.—Fine inland; partially cloudy; moderate S winds, probably some scattered showers in coastal districts, with fresh S winds; moderate sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Unsettled; more rain over eastern districts and coast; fine elsewhere; variable winds inland, southerly in Straits; slight sea.—P. Baracchi.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 13.

Sun rises at 5.28, sets at 6.52; moon, 2.42 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Mercury, 3.23 a.m., 5.27 p.m.; Venus, 2.34 a.m., 4.45 p.m.; Mars, 7.32 a.m., 8.5 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.6 a.m., 8.28 p.m.; Saturn, 4.37 a.m., 6.24 p.m.

New moon, February 16; full moon, March 2.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.27 a.m., 6.50 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Moira, Belmore-street, Burwood, at 2.30, House and Land.

BARNARD and CO.—On the Ground, 27 Cowrie-street, Newtown, at 3, House and Land.

RAINE and HORNE.—On the Ground, Alexandria, Land.

FURNITURE, &c.

A. L. JENKINS.—At Central Auction Rooms, at 10.30, Household Furniture and Effects.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Furniture, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At 392 King-street, Newtown, at 3, Household Furniture and Effects.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At the Burwood Salerooms, at 4, Household Furniture, &c.

LEAN.—At the Rooms, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 3, Furniture, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, Etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Cecil Hills Farm, near Liverpool, at 2, Cattle, Horses, Farming Implements, Harness, etc.

JAMES COWAN.—On the premises, Rose-street, Darlington, at 3, Hirse, Van, Harness, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—On the Ground, 37 Western-road, Balmain, Building Materials.

THE SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your issue of the 11th contains a letter from "Shed Hand," complaining that the administration of the above Act is very defective, and broadly charging the police with neglecting their duty, and with ignorance of the Act. "Shed Hand" also gives a list of 12 requirements which he says the Act lays down as necessary to carry out its provisions. "Shed Hand" is much more ignorant of the Act than he imagines the police to be. The Act in question does compel station owners to provide—for the use of men who may or may not use it for the six weeks or so that shearing usually lasts—accommodation much better than the men would dream of putting up for themselves for use under similar circumstances. But it does not provide that kitchen, eating, and sleeping rooms shall be under three distinct roofs, nor that they shall be any certain distance apart. Neither does it provide for all boarded floors, for no upper bunks, nor for four men only in each sleeping apartment. Nor are deep pits, nor glass movable windows specified as required. So that seven of the twelve requirements stated by "Shed Hand" to be necessary under the Act are not required under its provisions. It would have been better if "Shed Hand" had read the Act before writing his letter.

I am, &c.,

F. JAGO SMITH.

Union Club, February 12.

THE INDIFFERENT LAYMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the first letter in to-day's "S. M. Herald" "Layman" writes: "Not cleverness is wanted but simply the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is too much preaching about the Church," &c. I believe hundreds of earnest-minded people would endorse that view. In Acts 2nd, 14-47 we read of 3000 converted by Peter's address. Again in Acts 4th, 4, "Five thousand who believed." Why does unbelief now prevail? Because men do not follow the Apostle Paul, who says, "My preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and power." 1 Cor., 2-4.

I am, &c.,

AN AGED CHRISTIAN.

Statistics show that deaths from starvation in Great Britain have fallen from 18 to 12 per million in the last 30 years.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 12.

Tasmania, 4-m. bq, Captain Rhode, from Liverpool. Mason Bros., Ltd., agents.

Windrush, bq, 1462 tons, Captain Walker, from Hamburg. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Mildura, s, 2217 tons, Captain G. T. Hall, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Tyrian, s, 1455 tons, Captain L. A. Leslie, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers: 48 in the saloon and 25 in the steerage. Howard Smith and Co., Ltd., agents.

Peregrine, s, 1660 tons, Captain J. Paine, from Melbourne. Passengers: 50 in the saloon, and 45 in the steerage. Howard Smith, Co., Ltd., agents.

Nerong, s, 200 tons, Captain S. Nicols, from Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 195 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Kincumber, s, 137 tons, Captain Anderson, from Camden Haven. G. de Fraing, agent.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Augusta, s, 205 tons, Captain Tullock, from Byron Bay and ports. Laurence Tullock, agent.

Nannot, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Dunolly, s, 200 tons, Captain Ivory, from Tweed River. Langley Bros., agents.

Moonta, s, 2286 tons, Captain Albrich, from Western Australia, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Moana, scow, 96 tons, Captain Cozens, from Waitara. Union Box and Packing Company, agents.

Star of Victoria, s, 3541 tons, Captain Willis, from London. Tyser and Co., agents.

Haversham Grange, s, 7474 tons, Captain Howe, from Brisbane. Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., agents.

Waikare, s, 3071 tons, Captain George Crawshaw, from Auckland and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mesdames T. E. Uvigs, Streeter, Hubbard, Flesher, Cashmille, C. C. Lance, Clarkson, Rainbow, Fisher and 2 children, Gimson, Leslie, June, Wilkinson, W. J. Heydon, Blair, Gourlay, H. B. Heron, Oastler, M. C. Sealy, Ralph and family (5), Wheeler, Olive, Gubbin; Misses Fitzroy, Clarkson, Rainbow, Kennedy, Don, Nicholls, Wilkinson, Jones, Gladstone, Horne, Capper, Balfe, Oastler, Hasel, Hughes, Cottle, Gourdain; Messrs. T. E. Uvigs, Brown, C. C. Lance, Clarkson, A. R. Cramp, J. Crockett, T. G. Edmondson, J. M'Kinney, A. Von Willer, A. Mengert, J. H. M'Lauren, H. Guild, J. D. Fisher, Gimson, Blogg, J. G. Leveridge, C. Leslie, F. R. Sealey, C. E. Albrecht, W. J. Heydon, Blain, M'Kie, M'Millan, Saunder, Horne, H. Tracey, G. Morgan, C. E. Rigg, Ralph, W. L. Moyle, H. N. Bailey, G. Smith, E. Succombe, E. Renton, Redhalge, T. Ford, G. S. Kemp, Rushworth, Simpson and infant, Wheeler, Skelton, Davis, Gubbins, K. N. H. Brown, R. Lord, W. Marin, Rev. J. W. Thompson, Rev. A. May, and 46 in the steerage.

Emily F. Whitney, sh, 1267 tons, bound from Newcastle to Makaweli (Hawaiian Islands), towed in disabled.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 12.

Pacifique, s, for Noumea.

Dowan Hill, bq, for Newcastle.

Louise Roth, s, for Manila, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 13.

Orotava, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Sophocles, s, for Brisbane; Mildura, s, and Warrego, s, for Brisbane and Queensland ports; Wollowra, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Tyrian, s, for Melbourne; Oonah, s, for Hobart; Moeraki, s, for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Nymboida, s, for Clarence River; Kincumber, s, for Laurieton, Kendall, and Camden Haven; Electra, s, for Manning River; Thistle, s, for Cape Hawke; Hawke, s, for Port Stephens; Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 12.

Taiyuan, s, 2269 tons, Captain L. Dawson, for Melbourne, with part original cargo.

Lyderstrom, four-masted bq, 2687 tons, Captain Williams, for Falmouth, for orders.

Dowan Hill, four-masted bq, 1976 tons, Captain J. Davis, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Altona, s, 4461 tons, Captain Hellmrich, for Hamburg, via Colombo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Peuk and 2 children.

Pacifique, s, 1936 tons, Captain Bourge, for New Hebrides, via Noumea. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent.

Louise Roth, s, 3424 tons, Captain J. Thompson, for Manila, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Orotava, R.M.S., 5857 tons, Captain H. Collins, for London, via ports.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Feb. 12.

Nerong, s, for Nambucca River; Resolute, s, for Kiama, via Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—Feb. 12.

Tasmania, four-masted bq, from Liverpool: 135 bxs tinplates, 41 cs window glass, 54 pkgs bleaching powder, 77 frms felt, 447 cks soda ash, 15 cs limejuice, 102 pkgs oil, 100 cks borax, 60 pkgs b. acid, 1380 cs beer, 75 cs school slates, 137,960 slates, 112 pkgs paper, 20 pkgs stationery, 183 cs bottles, 808 pkgs carb. soda, 271 packages earthenware 114 pkgs cotton waste, 75 pkgs cottons, 171 pkgs fine goods, 65 pkgs calcium, 50 cs c. acid, 300 drms caustic soda, 15,000 fire bricks, 125 fire lamps, 40 cs glue, 20 kgs alum, 20 pkgs chl. potash, 25 cs tiles, 422 rls oilcloth, 100 pkgs gypsum, 165 pkgs whisky, 250 pkgs machinery, 98 cks fire clay, 11 pkgs hessian, 16 mangles, 26 cks oil, of soda, 20 cs felt hats, 33 bbls ammonia, 13 cs rope, 100 prs wheels and axles, 100 bdls tubes, 248 bdls hoopiron, 20 bgs French chalk, 275 rls wire netting, 40 rls rope waste, 1060 cs stout, 60 cs ale, 400 bgs salt, 42 pkgs shooks, 42 cks hoops, 582 bgs ground flint, 34 bdls rushes, and sundries.

Windrush, bq, from Hamburg: 62 pkgs lampware, 100 tons pig iron, 1039 pkgs paper, 250 bs geneva, 272 pkgs merchandise, 280 cs wire nails, 126 pkgs furniture, 26 cs pianos, 210 pkgs enamelware, 96 drums sulphide sodium, 18 cs mineral waters, 40 cs perfumery, 5850 cs schnapps, 19 pkgs hardware, 86 bls pulp boards, 40 cs nails, 118 cks hypo-sulphite, 40 bdls shovels, 60 cs mouldings, 10 cs naphthaline, 20 cks soda, 94 cs hollow glass, 10 cks spirits of wine, 10 cs china, 227 cs bottles, 11 cs lamps, 68 pkgs glassware, 106 cks chlorate potash, 10 cs stoves, 100 cks soda, 19 bls strawboards, 17 bls leatherboards, 19 drums chloride calcium, 20 cks chalk, and sundries.

Star of Victoria, s, from London: 21 pkgs cart springs, 98 bgs bolts and nuts, 748 kgs paint, 321 cs oil, 43 pkgs cartridges, 20 cs axles, 35 bls hoops, 24 kgs redlead, 17 motors, 2230 kgs whitelead, 75 cs beer, 2066 cs milk, 26 cs hats, 158 cs galvanised iron, 670 cs fish, 24 cs books, 11 bls paper, 20 cs stationery, 100 old cylinders, 15 cs shoes, 66 pkgs drapery, 539 pkgs rough and fine, 19 cs meats, 356 pkgs merchandise, 21 bgs sugar, 310 cs sauce, 41 bdls shovels, 288 pkgs hardware, 200 cs starch, 10 cs castings, 18 cks cement, 181 bdls and 11 bars steel, 43 cs nails, 50 cs ships' stores, 10 kgs colour, 15 cks carb soda, 13 pkgs enamelware, 100 sks salt, 15 cs potash, 25 cs whisky, 11 cs cookers, 72 axle arms, 14 pkgs stores, 28 cs drugs, 40 cs soap powder, and sundries.

Macquarie, sh, from London: 20 cs mineral waters, 1350 half-brls gunpowder, 50 cs boot protectors, 60 csks borax, 16 cs and 3529 bricks, 869 cs bottles, 901 slate slabs, 380 cs sauce, 216 cs brandy, 53 cs bedsteads, 8032 pkgs merchandise, 1632 cs beer, 50 pkgs ammunition, 257 pkgs paper, 73 brls corks, 120 bls lubricating oil, 154 pkgs blacking, 250 cs gin, 1454 pkgs vinegar, 85 cs liquor, 340 cs starch, 53 pkgs black lead, 34 pkgs drapery, 3079 cs fish, 25 pkgs fame, 1676 pkgs oil, 22 sinks, 10 cs hollow-ware, 90 pots, 50 camp ovens, 50 covers, 25 pkgs bolts and nuts, 25 cs agricultural implements, 10 csks hinges, 32 cs wine, 10 csks ink, 70 cs merbane oil, 125 cs food, 119 pkgs rum, 40 cs tea lead, 11 cooking utensils, 10 cs ladles, 145 cs spirits, 73 pkgs paint, 19 pkgs provisions, 10 cs rabbit traps, 494 bdls and 2019 bars iron, 20 cs stationery, 427 kgs white lead, 16 csks wax, 22 cs drugs, 10 pkgs Condy's fluid, 30 csks acetic acid, 62 cs jam, 20 pkgs oakum, 60 drums, 40 cs meat extract, 58 cs cocoa, 30 cs whisky, 10 kgs red lead, 277 cs safety cartridges, 10 cs tanning extract, 50 bdls shovels, 21 cs furniture, 65 csks colour, 500 cs linseed oil, 15 bgs gum arabic, 60 bgs seed, 20 kgs saltpetre, 19 pkgs tinware, 42 cylinders ammonia, 78 bdls leather boards, 25 csks pitch, 20 pkgs antimony, 12 cs disinfectant, 52 bi. potash, 16 drms cabl, 54 rls line, 16 pkgs hair felt, 100 cs bath bricks, 53 pkgs purifier, 12 csks ginger, 30 cs jellies, 18 pcs timber, 274 cs pickles, 10 cs fluid magnesia, 20 crts vegetables, 10 drms glue, 292 pkgs hardware, 25 cs lime juice, 41 rls floorcloth, 18 bls straw boards, 802 csks whiting, 200 csks explosives, 300 ton old chairs, 100 tons pig iron, 10 pkgs spikes, 52 truck wheels, 38 cs olives, and sundries.

Waikare, s, from Auckland and ports: 359 cs kauri gum, 91 sks kauri gum, 250 sks fungus, 64 sks copra, 125 bgs ore, 165 bls flax, 20 sks sheep tongues, 10 sks seed, 19 sks hides, 29 loose hides, 6 bls hair, 14 drms gas liquor, 576 pcs timber, 36 pkgs machinery, 5 cs tobacco, and sundries.

Augusta, s, from Tweed River, via Newcastle: 15 cs eggs, 20 bgs bones, 9 cks tallow, 8 pkgs machinery, 56 hides, 8 cs fruit, 20 bgs bones, 15 bgs bottles, 5 bdls sheepskins, 68 pine logs, 28 pkgs, and sundries.

Moana, scow, from Waitara: 120,000ft timber.

Mildura, s, from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 308 cs pines, 30 bgs hides, 10 furnace door plates, 86 ingots zinc, 10 bdls sheepskins, 55 hhds 50 cs golden syrup, 95 pine doors, 10 bls wool, 20 cs arrowroot, 1000 bls kapok, 50 cs treacle, 75 pkgs cotton, 236 pkgs copper, 604 bgs maize, 2400 bgs sugar, and sundries.

Warrego, s, from Melbourne: 41 cs jam, 81 cs glassware, 20 cs empty bottles, 36 cs ale, 50 bgs soda, 12 cs eggs, 10 cs preservative, 187 cs fruit, 220 bars iron, 15 pkgs merchandise, 40 cs medicines, 19 cs boots, 22 bgs ore, 423 bgs oats, 10 cs cornflour, 180 cs starch, 211 bgs chicory, and sundries; also, large cargo for Queensland ports.

Tyrian, s, from Townsville, via ports: 4417 bnchs bananas, 290 cs fruit, 97 bgs tin, 79 bgs concentrates, 37 pkts doors, 624 bgs maize, 203 bgs bark, 50 bls wool, 2414bgs sugar, 14,281ft red pine, 50 stoves, quantity sundries, and through cargo for southern ports.

Peregrine, s, from Melbourne: 250 cs fruit, 1 agricultural machine, 300 bgs rice, quantity of scenery, 250 bgs onions, 100 bgs oats, 5 cs wax, 50 cs jam, 20 cs tiles, 50 cs merchandise, quantity of furniture, 20 cs dry goods, quantity of doors, 60 cs spirits, 10 cs wine, 50 bgs malt, 5 cs pulp, 20 cs bolts, 100 bgs potatoes, and 50 cs preserves.

Ramornie, s, from Richmond River: 8 bgs bones, 1213 bxs butter, 8 cs bacon, 41 cs eggs, 7 cs fish, 147 and 10 bags hides, 6 calves, 6 cattle, 6 horses, 16 bls millet, 79 bgs oysters, 10 bgs maize, 24,650ft boxwood, 1688ft sawn timber.

Nerong, s, from Nambucca River: 4 bxs butter, 5 pigs, 40 bgs maize, 5 girders, 17 pcs hardwood, 11 logs, 448 sleepers.

Bega, s, from Eden, via ports: 97 bls wool, 1384 bxs butter, 2348 cheese, 17 cs eggs, 215 bgs bark, 192 bgs ore, 4 cks tallow, 78 pigs, 8 cows, 44 calves, 6 bags bottles, 35 pcs or cs furniture, 1 cs fish, 1 coop 1 basket fowls, 22 bgs oysters, 2 cs bacon, 14 bgs maize.

Rosedale, s, from Bellinger River: 104 bxs butter, 14 pigs, 52 flitches beech, 27,000ft sawn timber, 268 sleepers.

Feb. 13.

Oroya, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 20 cs magnesia, 28 bls paper, 116 bdls springs, 36 axle arms, 146 pkgs iron ware, 14 loose weights, 102 bdls steel bars, 281 pkgs merchandise, 55 cs woollens, 14 cs provisions, 22 cs hats, 20 bars and 12 plates iron, 17 cs pine goods, 20 cs cottons, 13 cs cloth, 504 cs galvanised iron, 37 cs drapery, 500 cs oranges, 550 cs lemons, 397 cs green fruit, 2832 cs tea, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

Chemnitz, s, from Hamburg and Antwerp, via ports: 450 pkgs calcium carbide, 47 iron construction, 2008 cs schnapps, 20 cs colour, 29 pkgs switches, 16 pasteboards, 157 pkgs manufactures, 17 pianos, 500 cs bottles, 128 pkgs paper, 54 pkgs lamp goods, 136 cs matches, 12 cs capsules, 19 pkgs beads, 20 cs nails, 25 cs perfumery, 10 pkgs bottling wire, 14 pkgs salts, 14 bdls mouldings, 12 cs fish, 770 cs gelignite, 200 cs dynamite, 80 cs saconite, 20 cs detonators, 23 cs fruit conserves, and sundries; also transhipment cargo.

EXPORTS.—Feb. 12.

Pacifique, s, for New Hebrides, via Noumea: 21 bgs rice, 66 bgs sugar, 28 cs oil, 20 kgs paint, 30 cs candles, 20 spools wire, 20 kgs whitelead, 30 sks salt, 160 sks flour, 100 bgs coke, 248 cs fruit, 81 bgs potatoes, 28 bgs onions, 24 cls rope, 44 cs kerosene, 10 cs soda crystals, and sundries.

Altona, s, for Hamburg, via Colombo: 15,345 bls wool, 40 bls hides, 75 tons copper, 1000 tons wheat, 1000 bgs oil cake, and sundries; also, transhipment cargo, 6828 bgs zinc blende, 1607 tons loose ore, 155 tons copra, 87 tons ivory nuts, 3754 snail shells, and sundries.

Feb. 13.

Orotava, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 578 bls wool, 105 bls leather, 15 bls sheepskins, 2498 cs preserved meats, 82 cs fruit pulp, 27 cs pearlshell, 14 bgs suds, 5270 brs lead, 6000 bgs ore, 613 ingots tin, 324 cks tallow, 40 sks flour, 3 bxs sovereigns (£15,000), 210 cs kauri gum, 14 brs bullion, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: Feb. 12, Kadina, s, for Port Pirie; Tyrian, s, for Melbourne; Peregrine, s, for Townsville, via ports; Inverawray, bq, for United Kingdom.

Early this morning the ship Ilala will be removed from her anchorage in Watson's Bay to Johnston's Bay to discharge her cargo.

At 1.30 p.m. to-day the R.M.S. Oroya will be taken from the Orient Company's buoy to a discharging berth at the Orient Company's wharf.

The F.M.S. Oceanien, en route from Marseilles to Australian ports, left Colombo on the 11th inst. She should reach Fremantle on the 21st inst.

The barque Tasmania arrived yesterday morning from Liverpool, which port she left on Oct. 25. Bad weather prevailed for 11 days after leaving, and when the vessel met the north-east trades they proved very light. The barque passed the Equator on Dec. 6 and the Cape of Good Hope on Jan. 4, whilst Tasmania was rounded on Feb. 1, with strong north-west winds lasting till arrival.

PASSENGERS BY R.M.S. OROTAVA.

R.M.S. Orotava, 5857 tons, Captain H. Collins, leaving at noon to-day for London, via Naples, Marseilles, and Plymouth, calling at interstate ports en route, has the following passengers:—Mr. S. Lewis, Mr. L. G. Humphery, Mr. W. E. Nicholson, Mr. F. Thompson, Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Balston, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Kinnear, Mr. James Thompson, Mr. E. Beaumont, Miss Nimmo, Mrs. Tyrer, Miss E. Bramble, Mrs. J. St. Vincent Welch, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bryant, Mr. J. W. Drysdale, Mr. R. Staple-Browne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. M'Kean, Mr. C. L. Perry, Mr. T. W. Irving, Miss Warren, Miss Riggall, Miss Carr, Miss M. Castle, Mrs. Looney, Mr. Lumsden, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jordan, Mrs. C. S. R. Palmer and 2 children, Mr. S. Parker, Mr. F. W. O. Werry, Miss Hardman, Miss Mary Parsons, Rev. and Mrs. Hazen, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Tanner, Miss J. J. Smith, Miss E. M. Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. J. Corlis, Misses Ramsay (2), Sergeant-Major Hood, Mrs. Hood, Quartermaster-sergeant Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong and child, Mr. J. C. B. Middleton, Mr. Lumsden, Mr. S. Smith, jun., Miss E. M. Rainbath, Mrs. Anthony, Quartermaster-sergeant Arnott, Mr. R. Smith, Nurse Maloney, Rev. J. W. Thompson, Mr. E. Davidson, Miss Hood, and Miss Edith Hadwen.

PASSENGERS BY R.M.S. OROYA.

The R.M.S. Oroya, Captain W. J. Jenks, which arrived this morning from London, via ports, has the following passengers:—For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Bevan and children, Mr. O. Elade, Mr. E. Moore, Mr. A. W. Jose, Miss Jose, Mr. Louis Gascuel, Mr. J. Drysdale, Mr. T. E. Blackmore, Mr. W. N. Winckworth, Mrs. S. Jones, Master P. Jones, Miss Longbotham, Miss M. Macdonald, Mr. G. Cavanagh, Mr. T. Stone, Rev. D. R. Harris, Mr. J. E. Harris, Mr. J. R. Dick, Mrs. Mennan, Mrs. Welby-Cooke and child, Mr. D. W. M'Lean, R. Broun, C. A. Lawrence, Miss Maddocks, Mrs. Horne and infant, Master Mattich, Mrs. M'Collum and 4 children. For Wellington: Mr. J. A. Merritt, Mr. H. C. Merritt, Dr. A. G. Johnston, Mr. J. Tomlin.

CHARTERS.

Messrs. Nelson and Robertson report the following fixtures:—Don. Br. bq, from South Australia to United Kingdom or Continent; Morna, Nor. bq, from Sydney to United Kingdom or Continent; Largo Bay, Br. bq, from Glasgow to Sydney; Ilaluades, Ital. sh, from Newcastle to West Coast.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday reporting the condition of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 6ft 6in on bar; Ballina, 14ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel; Nambucca Heads, 11ft on bar; Manning Heads, 12ft on bar.

AUSTRALIAN AND INDIAN LINE.

Messrs. Archd. Currie and Co. report:—

Argus, s, is to sail from Newcastle for Singapore and Rangoon on the 15th inst.

Clitus, s, sailed Jan. 23 from Melbourne for Singapore and Java.

Darius, s, sailed Jan. 31 from East London for Australia.

Euryalus, s, sailed 11th inst from Melbourne for South Africa.

Fortunatus, s, sailed Jan. 16th from Melbourne for Colombo and Calcutta.

Gracchus, s, sailed 2nd inst for Australia, via Rangoon.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Aramac, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 11, Jeers, sch, for Port Moresby.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Mareeba, s, for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1270 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Rockton, s, Leura, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 11, Allinga, s, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Burwah, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE.—Arr: Feb. 12, Chingtu, s, in Moreton Bay, from Sydney. Dep: Cintra, s, Barrabool, s, for Sydney; Barcoo, s, for Townsville.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Feb 11, Lady Musgrave, s, at 8.45 p.m., from Richmond River.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Coila, s, at 8 a.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Baden Powell, s, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Burrawong, s, at 2 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Premier, ktch, at 8 a.m., Baden Powell, s, at 8 a.m., both south; City of Grafton, s, at 2 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Wave, ktch, at 5.20 a.m.; Wyee, s, at 5.45 p.m.; Three Cheers, sch, ready for sea.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles.—Passed: Feb. 12, Fremont, s, at noon, north; a ktch at 4 p.m.; Baden Powell, s, at 4.10 p.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, S. A. Hayward, ktch, at 6 a.m.; Rozelle, sch, at 7 a.m.; Warrigal, ktch, at 8 a.m.; Wootton, s, at 6.40 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Paris, sch, at 5.40 a.m., for Newcastle; Shannon, sch, at 6.15 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Wollumbin, s, at 5.20 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Trilby, s, at 8.15 a.m., north; Shannon, sch, at 3.20 p.m.; Paris, sch, at 3.30 p.m.; and two ketches at 6 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles.—Arr: Feb. 12, Wollumbin, s, Archer, s, Tarshaw, s, Newcastle, s, Sophia Ann, s, Macleay, s, Lady Mabel, sch, Countess of Errol, sch, Helen Nicoll, s, Jones Bros, sch, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 12, Mildura, s, Augusta, s, Oonah, s, Tarshaw, s, Moeraki, s, Sophia Ann, s, Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Wollumbin, s, for Byron Bay; Empress, bque, for Auckland, with 290 tons coal; Archer, s, for Sydney; Macleay, s, for Macleay River.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Corio, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Woy Woy, s, at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Feb. 11, Dilbera, s, at 8 a.m., south; a ship in light trim at 7.10 p.m., north.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Cooma, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN (210 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Eden, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Kameruka, s, at 10.30 a.m., New Guinea, s, at 10.45 a.m., both south.

GABO ISLAND (230 miles).—Passed: Feb. 12, Ophir, R.M.S., at 11.40 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (425 miles).—Passed eastward: Feb. 12, a steamer at 4.30 a.m., Glaucus, s, at 7.40 a.m., Tagliaferro, s, at 10.10 a.m., Chemnitz, s, at 12.30 p.m., Australian, s, at 7 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Pateena, s, from Launceston; Melbourne, s, from Newcastle; Perth, s, from Sydney. Dep: Ouraka, s, and Pilbarra, s, for Sydney; Australian, s, for Hongkong; Euryalus, s, for Durban; Flora, s, for Devonport; Moravian, s, for London; Jordan Hill, 4-masted bq, for Falmouth; Birtha, Norwegian bq, for United Kingdom; Magdeburg, s, for Sydney.

HOBART (646 miles).—Arr: Feb. 11, Turakina, s, at 7.50 p.m., from London, via Capetown. Feb. 12, Manuwai, s, at 9.25 a.m., from Bluff.

LOW HEAD (500 miles).—Arr: Feb. 12, Coogee, s, at 7.35 a.m., from Melbourne; Wakatipu, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Dep: Feb. 12, Orion, s, at 1 a.m., for Melbourne.

EDDYSTONE.—Passed: Feb. 12, Manuka, s, at 12.40 p.m., south.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: Feb. 12, Kawatiri, s, at 12.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Dep: Feb. 11, Wakefield, s, for east.

SUVA (1743 miles).—Dep: Feb. 12, Rotokino, s, for Auckland.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1230 miles).—Whakatane, s, from London.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro from Wellington.—Paparoa, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Peregrine, noon.

Nambucca Heads.—Baden Powell, noon.

Richmond River.—Ramornie, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 5 p.m.

Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 9 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, from Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

***Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Perth, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 8 p.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart.—Anglian, 11 a.m.

Wardell (R.R.).—St. George, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Orotava, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Orotava (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Orotava, 4.30 p.m.

Dunedin, etc., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, 11 a.m.

Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Rotokino, 11 a.m.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Australian, 11 a.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Paterna, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.)—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Wyandra, 3.45 p.m.

Macassar, Sourabaya, via Brisbane.—Chemnitz, 3.45 p.m.

***Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the parcels office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamship Moana up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, February 15. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the parcels office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer Friedrich der Grosse up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, February 20. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the parcels office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Ville de la Ciotat up to 12.30 p.m. on MONDAY, February 22.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

On the Stock and Share market the prevailing conditions do not tend to stimulate business, which is confined, on the investment side, at any rate, to comparatively unimportant transactions. There is buying power equal to the ready absorption of all stock and shares offering at market rates. Government securities still have a downward tendency. Treasury bills, which for some time after their issue at 3½ per cent. maintained par value, have now shared the weakness noticed in the case of other Government securities, to such an extent that they are now practically a 4½ per cent. security. If there is any tendency in the prices of bank stocks it may be said that it is an easier one, unless, perhaps, in the case of the Bank of New Zealand, which have been helped by the favourable remarks at the recent meeting of the bank. Bank deposits, steam, gas, and insurance shares in nearly all cases hold their former position, but a little irregularity still is noticeable in the cases of local breweries. The miscellaneous list remains for the most part on an even balance, a weakening tendency in the case of Colonial Sugar Company's shares, consequent on rumours of serious losses by the hurricane in the Fijian plantations, having been arrested by the publication of information to the effect that the damage was scarcely appreciable. The day's transactions were about the average in number. New South Wales 3 per cent. Funded stock, now ex interest, were offered at 80. In banks, Commercial of Sydney receded to 27, at which business was done. New Zealand advanced 6d, with buyer at 41s 6d. Australian Joint Stock Bank sold and inquired for at 16s 6d. In steam, Howard Smith ordinary were again noticed at 18s. Australian Mutual Fire Insurance rose to 26s 6d buyer. Gaslight continued steady. Tooth's Brewery further declined, selling at 27s, and closing with seller at the same figure. Burns, Philp, Limited, rose 3d, and sold at 32s 3d. Business in Colonial Sugar and Sydney Hydraulic at late quotations. Sydney Freehold Land in request at 1s 6d.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Bank of Australasia, 85; Colonial Sugar, 39, 38¾. Noon: Tooth and Co., 27s; Colonial Sugar, 38¾; Burns, Philp, and Co., 32s 3d; A.J.S. Bank "A" deposits, 16s 6d. Later: Sydney Hydraulic, paid (ex div.), 26s 2d. Afternoon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 27; Howard Smith Company, Limited (ord.), 18s. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F.S., Act of 18/2	549,396	...	...	4	...	99½	101	4
D., Art 1873	580,189	...	...	4	102½	100	103	3
D., 1912	3,499,127	...	...	3	...	...	80	3½
D., 1912	973,997	...	...	3½	99½	94	...	
D. deb., 1908	...	...	...	4	101	...	101	
Ditto, 1909	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
D., I.S., 1925	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	
D., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	4
D., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	4	99½	98	99½	4
Do. Deb. 1902	390,300	...	...	5	10/	...	...	
Q.D., 1915	...	...	...	4	...	...	101	
N.Z.D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	103	...	...	
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	107	...	...	
City Syd. Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	103	...	101	4
Ditto, 1928	50,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Australian Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	...	100½	4
W.A. 4 p.c.	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	85	84	86	5¾
C'ty	240,000	10	8	4	80/	80/	92/	8
N'w Issue	160,000	10	8	4	75/	72/	75/	4½
Com'l of Aust	94,882	10	10/	...	4 15¼	5½	5 14	
D'tto pref.	2,117,500	10	10	8	97/	...	...	8
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	27	26¾	27½	4½
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	5	5	5	63.3	59/	...	5¾
Ditto, pref	205,784	10	10	5	...	10½	...	
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41½	41	41½	4¾
New Zealand	427,519	6½	8½	5	80/	81/6	85/	4½
N. Q'nsland	100,000	2	2	1½	11 9	12	...	7½
Q'nsland Nat.	413,162	5	5	...	1 4	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,357	6	6/	...	56	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	42¾	42	42¾	5¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	5	16 6	16 6	16 9	
Class B	...	...	...	8	12 7½	12 6	12/9	
D'tto Insc.	788,038	...	...	8	9.9	9 9	10	7½
C.m. of Aus.								
A ssr., 1898	637,879	...	...	8½	19 8	18.5	...	
Ditto assets	2,384,903	...	...	8	13 3	12 9	13/8	4¼
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	5	11 9	11.6	...	5
D'tto def.	817,477	...	...	4½	16/6	16/	...	
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16/5	15/9	16/6	4½
Ditto Ter.	90,375	...	...	4	19/10	19 6	...	4
Q'nsland Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	12/1	11.10	12/3	5½
STEAM.								
Balmain Ferry	16,620	1	1	5	20 8	...	20/0	5
Illawarra	80,000	1	8½	6½	95/	95/	5¼	4¼
How'rd Smith	250,000	20	20/	5	18/	17/8	18 6	5½
Ditto pref.	250,000	20	5/	5	...	4.3	4.9	
Newcastle	181,230	1	1	6	20/	19/9	20 3	6
NorthCoast	181,250	1	17/6	6	20/	19/9	20/	5½
S.d. Ferries	140,000	1	1	6	...	41/6	...	5¼
Pt. Jackson	25,000	20	25/	8	28	27/	28/	7½
D.tto, Co-op.	5,745	...	1	4	...	16/6	2.0/	
INSUR'ANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	10½	36/6	36/6	...	4½
M.r. Mut.	37,500	1	5/	15½	15/0	14/6	15/6	5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2/	15	...	...	...	7
N. Q'land	80,000	1	10/	...	13/	...	...	6¼
D'tto ...	2,500	1	...	8	...	...	...	
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	89/	88/	89/6	7
D'tto new	5,725	10	12 6	12½	19/3	19/	19.6	7¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/	10	20/3	20/	...	6½
Australian	750,000	6	6	10	16 8/6	16½	16/1	5¾
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/0	...	...	
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	...	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27 6	...	...	5
M'tl'nd Gas	15,250	5	5	7	...	...	...	
Manly	10,000	1	1	7½	25/	25/	...	
D'tto New	5,000	1	10/	7½	13/	13/	...	
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	17/	16/9	17/3	6¾
Newcastle	88,286	2	2	15	6	5¾	...	
North Shore	125,000	1	1	8	37/	36/6	38/	4¼
BREW'RIES								
Australian	45,000	10	10/	8	8/	...	4/	...
C. and Wood bros.	250,000	1	1	4	20.3	5/	9.9	8
Marshall's	29,200	10	5	6	8 8	...	8.8	5¾
Perkins'	55,000	15	15	23½	42 6	41/	43/6	8
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	6	17/	16.9	17/3	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	27/	26/6	27/	6
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	4/	8/	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	6/	3.9	...	
B. H. Water Supply	285,000	1	1	10	19/4	18/	18/9	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	32/3	32/	33/	5
New Issue	35,000	1	10	8	15/	15 6	15/9	5¼
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	38½	38¼	39	5
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87 6	...	90/	5¾
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,300	1	1	7	...	12/	16/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	6/	...	
Emu & Prospect Gravel	27,200	1	16/	...	8	6/6	10/	...
Federal Coke.	12,870	20	20/	...	...	...	...	
Do. Pref., ctg.	7,200	20	10/	7½	...	...	...	
Malt Co.	21,080	1	13	5¼	14/	...	14/	5
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10	...	18/1¼	...	...	
M. dePiete	74,402	1	1	10	...	...	39/	5½
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	
Ditto Pref.	45,501	1	1	6	18 6	18/6	...	6½
F. Food, Ice	185,114	1	18/	...	7 6	7.6	8/	
Snaleand Oil	80,000	1	16 6	...	1d	...	1d	
New York and B. Tob.	18,000	1	1	10	15/	...	17/	
Perma. Trust	25,000	1	2 6	8	3/3	8 2	3 4	6¼
Ferp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/	9 10½	10/3	5
Richardson & Wrench	80,000	1	1	5	11 3	...	11.9	8
Silv. Tram	197,806	1	1	20	60/	42/6	46/	
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
Syd. Hyd. xd	75,000	1	1	10	26 2	26/	26/6	7¾
Ditto xd	37,500	1	10/	10	...	12.6	...	...
Syd. Hyd. & G.E.	15,000	1	10	10	13 6	13/	...	7½
Vol. LandOrd.	...	...	...	...	120	135	...	
Hall's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	10	20/10½	20/3	21/3	1¾
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	10/9	10/6	12/6	...
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/6	...	...	
Do. shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Ind. Prov.	48,860	2	20	6	...	...	...	5
Intere. Pv.	36,971	1	18	8	17/	16 9	...	7

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

We have already given the banking averages of New South Wales for the third quarter of the year. Those of the other States are published in the "Argus," and the main features of the whole compare with those given in some previous quarters:—

Quarter.	Deposits.	Note Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Percentage of Reserves to Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	p.c.
Dec., '92	112,468,384	4,768,763	20,828,743	142,117,545	17·7
Dec., '93	100,895,415	4,529,120	21,967,059	128,769,178	20·7
Dec., '94	99,968,303	4,380,782	24,272,238	121,911,248	24·5
Dec., '95	99,081,053	4,364,825	25,618,311	117,014,196	24·7
Dec., '96	100,038,786	4,161,518	26,034,644	114,093,428	25·7
Dec., '97	97,206,862	4,369,865	23,220,830	111,275,948	22·7
Dec., '98	94,393,654	4,047,045	21,360,080	103,867,318	21·6
Dec., '99	100,472,243	4,118,726	21,456,893	104,425,283	20·7
Dec., '900	103,960,251	4,672,162	25,306,621	106,663,174	21·2
Dec., '901	105,415,155	4,760,380	22,601,415	105,308,462	20·5
Mar., '902	105,628,023	4,864,920	24,428,007	105,970,758	20·4
June, '902	108,555,848	4,708,571	24,235,929	103,866,785	21·2
Sept., '902	107,292,984	4,566,714	25,017,780	103,110,524	22·2
Dec., '902	107,614,898	4,724,877	24,570,484	103,732,678	21·7
Mar., '903	107,880,411	4,757,924	23,701,234	103,767,899	21·4
June, '903	109,156,407	4,816,304	23,619,854	104,488,842	20·6
Sept., '903	107,606,466	4,548,486	23,133,987	103,008,446	20·4
Dec., '903	107,081,641	4,691,065	22,881,054	106,231,475	20·9

Within the quarter there was a decrease of £814,998 in deposits, and within the year one of £533,297, which would have been £1,259,475 more but for an increase in the figures of New Zealand. The averages of deposits in New South Wales were less on the year by £667,533, in Victoria by £583,652, in Queensland by £778,541, and in Western Australia by £109,139, there being slight increases in the figures of South Australia and Tasmania. The average advances showed an increase of £1,137,009, all the States except New South Wales sharing in it. The reduction in the reserves of coin and bullion, though considerable, still left the banks with an amount equal to 20.3 per cent. or over 4s in the £ of liabilities to the public, the yield of gold in Australasia admitting of a large export without greatly depleting bank reserves.

Per Orotava, for London, three boxes sovereigns (£15,000) were shipped by the A.J.S. Bank, and 14 bars bullion by Dalgety and Co., Limited.

At the 24th annual meeting of the Metropolitan Permanent Building and Investment Association to-day, Mr. John Hardie in the chair, the report of which we have already published, the principal figures were adopted. Mr. D. Elphinstone, the retiring director, and Messrs. Thomas Davis and Henry Dean, the retiring auditors, were re-elected, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

Money in the open market in London has hardened ⅛ per cent. during the week, the rate being 3⅜ per cent., which, however, is still ⅝ per cent. below the bank rate. The blank figures do not disclose any very great movement.

Movements in prices of Australian produce this week have been irregular. The recovery lately noticed in crossbred tops at Bradford has been lost this week, through a fall of ½d in 40's and 46's to 12¾d and 13¼d per lb. Medium quality tallow has fallen from 3d to 6d per cwt. All the industrial metals have moved up, and Australian butter is also 1s higher. A further decline of ⅜ in British Consols reduces the price to 86⅛, a decline of 32s 6d in a fortnight. Quite a number of the Australian stocks have also dropped ½ to 1 point, the market being decidedly weaker.

Particulars of the progress made by electrical lifts are advertised.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 12.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and coin is £24,900,000, as against £23,931,000 last week and £25,171,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 48.98, as against 48.02 last week and 49.28 last year. The circulation is £27,749,000, as against £28,125,000 last week and £28,128,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued ...	£50,699,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	7,434,900
		Gold and silver coin ...	32,249,000
	£50,699,000		£50,699,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£19,290,000
Public deposits	8,082,000	Other securities	24,927,000
Other deposits	41,629,000	Notes	22,940,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,686,000	Gold and silver coin ...	1,800,000
	£68,957,000		£68,957,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is quoted at 4 per cent., to which rate it was raised from 3 per cent. on September 6. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is ⅛ higher on the week at 3⅜ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year are as follow:—

—	Feb. 13, 1903.	Feb. 5, 1904.	Feb. 12, 1904.	Rise or Fall.
2½-2¾ per cent. Consols ...	92½	87¼	86½	1½ fll
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	109	107	106½	½ fall
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	100	98	97	1 fall
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	92	87¾	87	¾ fall
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	106	107	106½	½ fall
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	101	97	97	Unch
Vict. 3's, 1929-49, Jan.-July	94½	87	87	Unch
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	92	87	87	Unch
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	102	100	99	1 fall
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	104	105	105	Unch
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	101	97	97	Unch
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	—	87	87	Unch
N. Zealand 4's, 1929 May-Nov.	110	106	105½	½ fall
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	104	101	101	Unch
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	93	90	89	1 fall
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	103	97	97	Unch
Tasmania 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	—	87	87	Unch
W.A. 3½'s, May-Nov., 1915-35	101	97	96	1 fall
W.A. 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	—	87	86	1 fall

SUGAR.

The sugar market is steady. Eighty-eight per cent. German beet sugar was quoted 1d lower at 7s 9d f.o.b. Hamburg, and granulated 2d lower at 9s 9d.

METALS.

Copper, on spot, unchanged on the week at 56; three months ⅛ higher on the week at 55⅞.

Tin, on spot, 1 higher at 126⅛; three months ⅝ higher at 126⅝.

Pigiron 1 lower at 42s 4d per ton.

Lead, soft foreign, £11 6s 3d, a rise of 10s 7½d.

Spelter, 21⅞ per ton, a fall of 1.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford top market is quiet, prices being as follow:—Common sixties, unchanged, 23½d; super sixties, unchanged, 24½d; 46's ½d lower at 13¼d, and 40's ½d lower at 12¾d per lb.

FLOUR.

Minneapolis flour is quoted at 10 cents higher at 4.20dol. per sack.

BUTTER.

There is a steady trade in butter, Danish being unchanged. Australian is selling at 93s to 95s per cwt, a rise of 1s. New Zealand is going at 96s to 97s per cwt. The Victorian product is good, some of the New South Wales butter being fishy.

WHEAT.

San Francisco wheat is quoted at 1.37½dol per cental.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The Wychwood's cargo of wheat has been sold at 30s 4½d per 480lb c.i.f. 8500 and 13,000 quarters of Australian wheat, February-March shipment, 11,000 quarters of Victorian wheat, February shipment, 14,500 quarters of Victorian wheat, February-March shipment, and 11,000 quarters of South Australian wheat, January shipment, have all been sold at 30s 3d per 480lb c.i.f.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat continued to rule firm at 3s for f.a.q. grain. As a leading shipper remarked to-day, "Farmers are smiling but are not selling." This pretty well sizes up the position. Meanwhile London has advanced a further 3d per quarter. Flour ruled quiet at £7 10s to £8 per ton.

Receipts of wheat by rail to-day totalled 2575 tons, and of flour 46 tons.

IMPORT MARKET.

Great unsettlement prevailed in the rice market to-day. Ordinary consumers can still secure their supplies of the Japan article at a low range of prices, whereas speculators could not operate within several pounds a ton higher. Competition among the importers is at the bottom of the anomalous state of affairs. Teas sold rather freely, this market having improved of late. Sugar was without change. Fish had rather more attention, dried fruits and general groceries being, however, quiet. There was but little doing in liquors, metals, or oils. Cornsacks moved at late rates, and chemicals had a little attention.

The following are the stocks of various articles of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar held in bond in Sydney on February 12, together with the chief movements during the week:—

—	Imported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond, Feb 12
Hops, lb.	1,600	545	...	18,787
Candles, boxes	...	150	12	6,347
Milk, cases	...	240	11	2,437
Rice, sacks	635	535	25	3,949
Ditto, bags	220	1,740	254	15,121
Vinegar, casks	43	8	...	398
Ditto, cases	785	1,120	...	2,785
Galvanised Iron, cases	...	...	...	273
Glucose, casks	40	21	...	518
Ditto, cases	...	80	...	567
Salt, sacks	182	...	...	22,600
Ditto, bags	...	200	...	24,924
Rocksalt, tons	...	1	...	118
Cement, casks	...	1,183	58	22,879
Currants, lb.	28,400	12,047	224	446,669
Raisins, lb.	...	983	73	261,252
Dates, lb.	...	22,785	...	67,980
Other Fruits, lb.	...	1,000	1,706	48,691
Coffee, lb.	8,005	1,892	346	251,348

The stock of wines, spirits, and narcotics in bonded warehouses, Sydney, at the close of the week ending February 12 was:—Rum, leagers 2, puncheons 54, hogsheads 480, quarter-casks 759, octaves 21, cases 2142; brandy, hogsheads 70, quarter-casks 1629, octaves 894, cases 11,566; whisky, puncheons 58, hogsheads 858, quarter-casks 4411, octaves 1570, cases 24,149; white spirits, casks 24; still wine, butts 19, hogsheads 14, quarter-casks 1201, octaves 43, cases 4145; all other spirits, cases 1807; gin, casks 254, cases 11,874; schnapps, cases 10,990; liqueurs, cases 2545; sparkling wine, cases 5180; beer, hogsheads 2686, barrels 517, cases 24,671; manufactured tobacco quarter-tierces 77, boxes 122, cases 1749; leaf tobacco, hogsheads 1513, tierces 1872, cases 10, bales 447; cigars, cases 575; opium, cases 81; cigarettes, cases 81.

Tea.—Privately 50 chests of Ceylon teas moved off at 8½d to 9d, and 50 at 9d to 1s per lb.

Messrs. Fred. H. Dyer and Co. offered at auction at the Royal Exchange Salerooms to-day 208 packages of Ceylon teas, under instructions from Dalgety and Co., Limited. The auctioneers report:—"We sold 170 packages at fair current rates. For the leaf teas competition was good, and all found buyers. In better grade broken pekoes the demand was slack, and as buyers and sellers held wide difference in values, they were passed in. Pekoes sold at 7½d to 8½d, and brokens to 10½d per lb."

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. offered 868 packages of Ceylons, and sold 809 packages. The attendance of the trade was good, but bidding was quiet, owing to earlier large offerings this week. Broken pekoes realised 7d to 9d, broken orange pekoes up to 1s, also orange pekoes at 7½d to 8d. 118 packages of Indians were also sold out. 261 packages offered at 7½d to 10d per lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer on Tuesday next, at the mart, 190 Pitt-street, under instructions from Gerber, Michaut, and Co., 318 packages Ceylon teas, also 140 packages Indian teas, now landing ex Friedrich der Grosse, Arcadia, and Ooceyanna.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. have received instructions from Gollin and Co. Proprietary, Limited, to offer at their saleroom, on Friday afternoon next, the 19th inst., 850 packages, new season's Indian and 180 packages Ceylon teas, just landed.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer on Thursday next, at the City Mart, 345 packages of Ceylon teas ex Barbarossa on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.

Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. will offer 270 packages of Ceylons, ex Oroya, on Friday next at the Royal Exchange saleroom, on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited.

Sugar.—There was no alteration in prices in this line. The Colonial Sugar Company quotes:—Tablets, £27; icing or powdered sugar, £27; castor sugar, £23 5s; coffee crystals, £22; brewers' crystals, £21 10s; 1X or confectioners' crystals, £20 10s; 1A, £20 5s; No. 1 (IW or snowdrop), £20 5s; No. 2 (IO or pieces), £20; and No. 3, £18 5s ton; golden syrup, bulk, £15 ton; brown syrup or treacle, £11; and golden syrup, 22s 6d case. A year ago 1C sugar was £20 10s per ton.

Millaquin quotes.—A1 £20 5s, soft £20, No. 1 dry £20, No. 2 soft £19 15s; syrups, 2lb 5s 1½d doz, 4lb 23s case, 7lb 21s 6d; treacle, 2lb 4s 1½d doz; 4lb 18s, and 7lb 16s 6d case. For six-ton parcels of Millaquin sugar a rebate of 5s ton is allowed.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks are:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
Jan. 8	1,236	1,150	197	48,679
Jan. 15	230	1,259	420	46,164
Jan. 22	2,349	971	422	47,121
Jan. 29	262	944	236	46,203
Feb. 5	356	1,471	476	44,612
Feb. 12	16	1,111	268	43,229

A year ago the stock of sugar in bond was 42,156 tons, and 32,216 tons at the corresponding date in 1902.

No clearances from Australia are advised from Mauritius by mail. Messrs. Ireland, Fraser, and Co. write from that centre under date January 15:—"The weather has again been dry, and planters having been able to push on with the crop, several estates have already finished cutting, and several others are on the point of doing so. In another fortnight crop operations in general will have practically terminated, but there are some mills which will be kept at work as long as possible passing small cultivators' canes. The quantity of sugar received in town from August 1, 1903, to the 18th instant is 154,137 tons, against 113,548 tons for the corresponding period last season."

The prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled from London, compared with the rates ruling in earlier years, are as follow:—

	88 Per Cent. Beet Per Cwt. s d	First Marks Granulated Per Cwt. s d
February 12, 1899	9 7½	11 0¾
February 12, 1900	10 0¼	11 3
February 12, 1901	9 3¼	11 6
February 12, 1902	6 9	8 7½
February 12, 1903	8 0	9 4
February 12, 1904	7 9	9 9

The sugar convention has now lasted sufficiently long to enable a clear idea to be formed of its result. In France, sugar fell 1½d per pound, and the consumption for the first three months of the Treaty rose to 264,000 tons against 167,000 tons in 1902. In Germany the price fell 1½d per pound, and the consumption for the three months rose to 363,881 tons against 245,816 tons in 1902. In Austria-Hungary, the fall in price was 1½d per pound, and the consumption rose to 144,635 tons against 109,752 tons in 1902. In Holland, where the duties have not been lowered, the consumption rose 10 per cent. in three months—September, October, and November. In Belgium, where the price fell 1½d per pound, complete statistics are only available this year, when the consumption in the three months was 30,850 tons, whereas the average consumption for the period as estimated by the Government would have only been 15,800 tons for the period. The total consumption of all the countries named, except Belgium, in the three months was 854,404 tons against 545,147 tons in 1902, an increase of 309,257 tons, or of 56 per cent. Of course a considerable proportion of this extraordinary increase was because the trade knew that the duties were to be reduced, and that the Kartells would be stopped, with the result of a great fall in price. They had in consequence reduced their stocks to the lowest possible limits, so that it is not likely that this immense rate of increase will be maintained. Still an increased consumption may be expected on the Continent of quite 800,000 tons a year, which expectation, if realised, coupled with smaller beet sowings, would make a great change in the outlook for the sugar market.

Groceries.—Candles ruled quiet but firm, at 6½d for D.R.J.'s. There was a better inquiry from the country for fish for the Lenten season. Sardines sold at 2s 3d and upwards for ordinary quarters, and 3s 9d for Trefavennes, 3s 9d for ordinary halves, and 5s 6d for Trefavennes. 25 cases of Moir's fresh herrings went at 4s 9d. 200 cases of Dessaux vinegar were placed. 500 cases of Gold Medal milk moved off, Nestle's also meeting with some demand.

The stock of vinegar in bond totals 398 casks and 2785 cases, against 418 casks and 7154 cases 12 months ago.

The bonded stock of condensed milk stands at 2437 cases, against 8171 cases a year ago. The bonded stock of candles stands at 6347 boxes, against 21,663 boxes a year ago.

The stock of salt in bond totals 22,600 sacks and 24,924 bags, against 58,561 sacks and 30,587 bags a year ago at the corresponding date.

Dried Fruits.—All these lines were dull, owing to the large quantities of fresh fruit on the market at this season of the year. Currants were nominally quoted at 3½d to 4d; sultanas, 5½d to 6½d; and dates, 2½d to 3d. In their annual report of the dried fruit market, Messrs. Frank Abrahams and Co. thus explain the trouble that recently occurred in connection with shipment of dates:—"This year, which should have been an extremely good one for Pefala, the crop being a large one, and the fruit splendid, has, by an abortive attempt on the part of the growers to corner the Busorah merchants, been made a disastrous one. The position is this: Seeing the steamers in their port awaiting their cargoes, the growers thought they must have their cargoes at any price, and so tried to make a corner against the merchants; they, however, knowing the extent of the crop, did not feel justified in paying such advance, so paying demurrage on the vessels the tide of September 22 was lost. The only fruit to get away by this tide were a few thousand boxes that the coasting steamers carried to Bombay, and which were transhipped from that port to Australia. As these dates belong to one house that have for years consigned to their agents in Australia, it put these gentlemen in a very favourable position, and we doubt not they have made the most of their opportunity. This position is not likely to occur again, as the September tide ensures a delivery, via Egypt, in ample time for the Australasian Christmas requirements. This delay meant that the world's consumption for three weeks was lost—a very material loss for the growers—and prices have been forced down to a point that we consider unnecessary."

The following are the bonded stocks of dried fruits as held to-day and 12 months ago:—

	To-day. lb.	A Year Ago. lb.
Currants	495,669	441,800
Raisins	263,292	271,092
Dates	67,980	133,877
Other fruits	48,691	35,264

Eastern Produce.—The stock of rice in bond is 3949 sacks and 15,121 bags, against 5870 sacks and 11,750 bags a year ago.

Liquors.—Business continued rather slow in this department, prices being without change throughout.

Metals.—There were no large transactions, late prices still ruling.

Jute Goods.—50 bales of cornsacks sold at 5s 2½d, branbags being dull at 3s 6d.

Oils.—The market ruled quiet and practically without alteration. Colonial Oil Company's tariff is as follows:—Snowflake kerosene, 11½d, and White Rose, 11d gal. ex store; both brands for export to islands, 11½d f.o.b. Sydney; benzine, 1s; naphtha, 1s 4d ex store; gasoline, 2s 1d gal., less 2½d rebate; turpentine, at 4s 2d gal. net store door. Silverlight kerosene was quoted at 3d bulk, 9½d tins, 10½d cases; Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil, 3s and 3s 6d for raw and boiled respectively. Castor oil, 3s 4½d, and China, 2s 8d.

Chemicals.—Private advices advise a rise of ½d per lb in cream of tartar. Several tons moved off on spot at 9½d to 10d, according to strength. Rosin continued to rule firm, with sales at £10 10s for S grade. The delay in the arrival of the Samoena has assisted holders. Bicarbonate of soda and soda ash were both dull at about £6 17s 6d to £7. In the aggregate 10 tons of caustic soda sold at £12 5s to £12 10s. 100 tons were ordered for forward delivery. One ton of Epsom salts sold at £15 15s.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £12,627. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2460; narcotics, £604; sugar, £301; agricultural products and groceries, £1885; apparel and textiles, £1070; metals and machinery, £340; oils, paints and varnishes, £204; earthenware, cement, etc., £203; drugs and chemicals, £121; wood, wicker, and cane, £65; jewellery and fancy goods, £90; leather and rubber, £90; paper and stationery, £288; vehicles, £10; musical instruments, £39; miscellaneous, £90; harbour and light dues, £82; pilotage, £64; harbour dues, £32; excise on spirits, £236; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1900; excise on beer, £1253; excise on starch, £44; excise on sugar, £15.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool.—At Darling Harbour on Friday 308 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, while 45 bales came to hand coastwise.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Business was quiet to-day. Buyers in wheat are still experiencing difficulty in obtaining supplies. The market was firm at from 2s 10d to 2s 11d. Flour had a somewhat firmer tendency, and some millers were inclined to quote from £7 15s to £8. Bran ruled at about 7d to 7½d; pollard from 8d to 8½d. Imported sultanas were slightly lower in sympathy with local fruit. Cream of tartar is reported by cable to be firmer. Although scarcely anything is doing in rice the market is firm.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, s 4s 2d; Queensland National Bank, b 12s, s 12s 3d.

Owing to heavy consignments, the market is depressed. The following were to-day's principal quotations:—Chaff, £3 15s, £4; hay, £5, £5 2s 6d; local potatoes, £3, £3 12s 6d; Tasmanian ditto, £4; bran, £2 15s; pollard, £3 10s; butter, 8d; maize, 2s 8d, 2s 10d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Metropolitan Board of Works, 3½ per cents. (1933), £93; Commercial Bank preference, £5 10s; Victoria Bank, preference, £10 5s; Melbourne Tram, 10s 4d; Silverton Tram, 43s, 45s.

Wheat is in good inquiry. About 5000 bags sold partly for shipment, at 2s 11½d to 3s, and there is further demand for parcels at 3s. The standard of fair average quality has been fixed at 60½lb for a bushel. Flour, £7 15s. Bran sold for export at 6½d. Pollard, 7½d to 8d. Prime malting barley is worth 3s 9d; medium is slow of sale, at lower rates. Algerian oats, firm, at 1s 2d to 1s 4½d, with good demand for prompt delivery. 1300 bags maize sold at 2s 4½d to 2s 5d, ex store. Small lots sold at 2s 6d. Chaff, firm, at 45s to 50s. Potatoes, 30s to 40s. Onions, 45s to 55s. Business has been done in ration sugar up to £16 10s. The tea auction was quiet. 843 packages Indian were offered, and 111 packages sold at 6½d to 8d; 542 packages Ceylon offered, and 130 packages sold at 7d to 10½d. 240 packages Ceylon tea sold privately at 7½d to 9d. Coffee is firm, with more inquiry. Fair business done in Japan rice for export. Old Mildura raisins selling rather freely. 300 cases good Portuguese sardines sold. Ling, up to 5d. Several parcels bluestone sold at £24 for Macclesfield. Five tons German saltpetre sold at £18 10s. Good business done in bicarb of soda. 500 boxes clothes pegs sold at 3s 3d. 1200 boxes Rangoon candles placed. 150 barrels rosin sold. Cornsacks quiet, at 5s 4d to 5s 5d. Branbags, up to 3s 5½d. Considerable business done in No. 8 fencing wire for truck loads. About 25 tons Champion's white lead sold, partly for export, on the basis of £27 10s for lead, 200 drums B.S. and Co.'s and 200 drums Gourenore linseed oil placed. Butter, dull, at 7d to 8d. The leading western brand has been reduced from 10d to 9½d. Eggs, firmer, at 11d to 1s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Notwithstanding the fact that stocks were very considerably strengthened to-day, there were no appreciable declines in any line of produce. Indeed, several commodities increased their values, chief amongst which may be placed bran and pollard. There was a firmer inquiry for both of these mill offals, and sales were effected on the basis of 6½d and 7½d per bushel. Oaten hay, lucerne, and onions received better attention, though late prices were not bettered to any quotable extent. Chickwheat, on the other hand, was in very bulky supply, and the market ruled a trifle easier. Prime local chaff was scarce, and brought up to £3 15s per ton, but the greater part of the demand was satisfied by the medium cuts. Local straw received very poor support, and sales were difficult to effect. Both on the wharf and at the railway lucerne remained firm. Buyers operated freely, giving up to £3 5s for prime in small bales, and £3 15s per ton for large bales at the Redfern markets. The Newcastle steamer arrived this morning with 19 bales from the Hunter River, while eight truckloads arrived by rail. The market remains practically bare of Tasmanian potatoes, but local supplies were easily capable of meeting all demands. At Redfern 14 trucks were under offer, but values were unaltered. On the Newcastle wharf 280 bags came to hand, but very little business was moving, and yesterday's quotations fell about 5s per ton. The maize market was steady, and 2s 6d per bushel remained the highest price for best local grain, although some holders were endeavouring to effect sales at higher quotations. The total number of bags arriving to-day from the rivers was 865, while a consignment of 50 bags of Melbourne maize ex Gabo was placed under offer at late rates. There were no Tasmanian or New Zealand oats available, but a shipment per Warrego was to be placed on the market during the day. Portarlington onions were well received, and transactions were numerous at from £3 to £3 5s per ton. No local bulbs came to hand at all. In dairy produce, butter and cheese commanded better attention, while bacon moved steadily at previous quotations. Eggs continued to attract animated attention, but late rates were unaltered.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory sides 8d to 8½d, flitches 7½d to 8½d, middles 10d; York Castle, mild-cured sides 8½d, middles 11d; Bodalla, sides 8½d, middles 10d, flitches 8½d; Federal, sides 8½d; Daisy brand, 8½d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth, 10½d to 1s, small weights 1s 1d; New Zealand, 1s; York Castle, 1s; Daisy, 1s 1d; Bodalla, 1s.

Cheese.—Better sale. Local: Choice loaf 4d to 4½d, odd lots to 5d, good 3d to 3½d, prime large 4d to 4½d, new and soft from 2½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 6d lb.

Butter.—Steady. Pasteurised, 8d, prime 7½d to 8d, good 7d, inferior to 6d.

Eggs.—Northern 1s to 1s 1d, South 1s 1d to 1s 2d, new-laid 1s 4d, odd lots to 1s 5d doz. Auction prices were: Case eggs, 13d to 15d; new-laid, 16d to 17d; choice suburban brands, 18d; and duck eggs, 1s 5d to 1s 7d doz.

POULTRY.

Poultry.—River: 2s 9d to 3s, young roosters 3s to 3s 6d, half-grown 2s to 2s 3d. English river ducks, 2s 6d to 3s; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s, drakes good to 4s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, good to 15s, choice to 20s, hens 7s to 8s, choice heavy 9s; guinea fowls, to 4s 6d pair.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at from 6½d, pollard 7½d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Extra prime £3 10s to £3 15s, prime £3 to £3 5s, medium £2 10s to £2 17s 6d, inferior £1 15s to £2 5s. Melbourne: Best quality offering £2 10s to £3, medium from £1 15s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £2 15s. Local: Redfern, extra prime £4 5s, prime £3 10s to £3 15s, good medium £3 to £3 5s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £2 5s to £2 10s. Local: Medium quality £1 10s to £1 15s, rye £3 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle Wharf: Prime £2 5s to £2 10s, good £1 15s to £2, inferior from £1. Redfern: Extra prime in large bales £3 15s, medium £3 to £3 5s, extra prime in small bales £3 to £3 5s, prime £2 10s to £2 12s 6d, prime truss £3 ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars: Market practically bare, best available £3 15s. Local: Hunter River wharf: Brownells, prime £2; Hoses, best quality £1 10s to £1 15s. Redfern: Extra prime £2 10s to £2 12s 6d, prime £2 to £2 5s, other qualities from £1 10s. Melbourne: £3 ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Wood.—Fair supply. Good wood in demand. Best footwood 12s to 12s 6d, medium 10s 6d to 11s, rough 9s to 10s, bakers' splits 9s to 10s 6d, sticks 10s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English feed, best 3s to 3s 3d bus.

Maize.—Local: Best samples 2s 6d, other qualities to 2s 5d. Imported: Queensland, from 2s 3d to 2s 5d; Argentine, 2s to 2s 2d; Victorian, from 2s 6d to 2s 7d; island, 2s 3d to 2s 4d bus.

Peas.—Grey 3s 6d to 3s 9d, blue 5s to 5s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 2s 2d to 2s 2½d, and full grain 2s 7½d to 2s 8½d.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Market bare. Melbourne: Algerian 1s 10d. Local: Feed nominal, seed 1s 11d to 2s bus.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Firm. Portarlingtons, £3 to £3 5s ton. Redfern, nominal.

Honey.—Choice 2½d, good 2d to 2¼d, for tins containing 60lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, clear 1s 1d, other sorts 1s lb.

Lard.—Bulk 2½d to 3½d, bladders 4½d to 5d.

REDFERN SALES.

The supply of produce forward for auction sale at the Redfern terminus yards to-day proved to be a record quantity, not only for the season, but during the past few years. Excepting onions and oats every line was fairly heavily supplied, but this circumstance did not affect prices to any degree, and late rulings were maintained. Extra prime chaff was scarce, and realised 3s 6d to 5s 9d, while a plentiful supply of medium cuts were offered, prices ranging from 2s 3d to 2s 11d. Some few lots of inferior qualities went at from 1s 9d to 2s 3d per cwt. A very prime make of Mudgee lucerne in small bales realised 3s 3d. Prime in large bales brought 2s 9d, and small bales 3s 1d, while prime truss makes were knocked down for 3s per cwt. Only a single consignment of oaten hay sold, bringing 4s 3d per cwt. The demand for straw was weak, but the qualities offered were poor, and lots disposed of only brought 1s 6d and 1s 8d per cwt, although a truck of rye straw found a buyer at 2s 6d per cwt. Wheat was represented by 17 trucks, for which buyers were not inclined to operate with freedom, and on the other hand sellers would rather pass the lots in than accept lower rates. Prime chickwheat went at from 2s 7½d to 2s 8½d, and inferior at from 2s 2d to 2s 3½d per bushel. Potatoes were heavy in supply, but nevertheless values advanced slightly. The range of prices was between 1s 2d and 2s 6d per cwt. Watermelons were plentiful, and sold at from 7d to 1s per doz. Pumpkins were disposed of at from 9d to 1s 10d per doz.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. R. Hall and Son, Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, J. Bell and Co., Heaton Brothers, Walker and Oxby, Dalgety and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalton Brothers, Dent and Perry, Cameron and M'Fadyen, R. Little and Co., Ellis and Co., C. W. M'Farlane and Co., and J. Bartram and Sons.

The produce forward consisted of 103 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff 48 trucks, lucerne 8, oaten hay 2, straw 5, rye straw 1, wheat 17, potatoes 14, watermelons 11, and pumpkins 5.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From G. Lewis, Bathurst, (3343) 3s 3d; A. Kennard, Wellington, (2366) passed, (4299) passed; Harrison, Bathurst, (4651) 2s 10d; Lillie Bros., Young, (6040) passed; J. Kelly, Coolamon, (6445) passed; A. Schmich, Boremore, (3032) passed; J. Dean, Canowindra, (845) 2s 10d; E. A. Middleton, Cunningar, (4786) passed, (1971) passed; R. Piper, Bores Siding, (7710) passed, (6032) passed; T. Graham, Cabramatta, (2258) 2s 7d; J. Johnson, Blayney, (5420) 2s 4d, (504) 2s 3d; E. Peacock, Wellington, (1844) 2s 9d; J. J. Donnelly and Co., Temora, (10058) passed; Ewin, Blayney, (7339) passed; Curry, Forbes, (9184) passed; Loxley, (61) 3s 3d; J. Maguire, (6860) 2s 4d; J. Spratt, Gregra, (2341) 2s 10d, (1802) 2s 11d; ex Darling Harbour, (5510) passed; Wilson, Bathurst, (615) 3s 3d; Prescott and Co., Millthorpe, (4525) 3s 6d; W. and E. Hayes, (7756) 3s, (2128) passed, (1949) 3s; Mond, Spring Hill, (10006) 2s 8d, (4675) 1s 9d; W. Thompson, Cargo-road, (8289) 2s 5d, (7461) 2s 5d; B. O'Boin, Millthorpe, (1456) 2s 6d; Saunders, (6162) passed; D. Woodbridge, Bendick Murrell, (7803) 2s 11d, (1518) 3s; J. Donaldson, Boggabri, (5232) passed; R. M'Kinnon, Giritamblee, Blayney, (3168) passed; Wm. Rowe, (3575) 3s; Jatzen, bone, (5645) 3s 3d; Keating, Curlewis, (5977) 2s 3d cwt.

Lucerne.—From W. J. Payne, Mudgee, (11108) passed; J. Caughey, (11320) passed, and oaten hay passed; Heaton Bros., (5779) 3s 3d; H. Laidlaw, Moonbi, (3660) 2s 9d, (1396) 2s 9d; J. Davey, W. Maitland, (6547) 3s 1d; Greentree, Windsor, (1970) 3s; W. Turnbull, (8230) 3s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From J. M'Garry, Kelso, (10768) passed; R. Rowlands, Mandurama, (4777) 4s 3d cwt.

Straw.—From J. Pratley, Bathurst, (4376) passed; Wells, Mudgee, (10023) 1s 8d, (9928) 1s 6d cwt; Blunt, Muswellbrook, (5373) passed; Campbell and Co., (3948) passed.

Rye Straw.—From Glover, Clarendon, (4674) 2s 6d cwt.

Wheat.—From A. H. Dwyer, Orange, (x26) 3s 0½d, (6946) 3s; Ayton Blair, Wait-a-while, (8131) passed; Sloane, Molong, (4943) 2s 8d; ex Darling Harbour, (6865) 2s 7½d, (5293) 2s 8d, (4253) passed, (5254) passed, (4) 2s 2d; W. H. Short and Co., Gunnedah, (5881) passed, (4812) 2s 3½d, (11290) passed, (11651) passed; R. D. Davis, Currabubula, (4832) passed; G. H. Pigott and Co., Manilla, (11435) 2s 8d; Campbell and Co., Muswellbrook, (2315) 2s 8½d bus; Cope and Phillips, —, (294) passed.

Potatoes.—From W. Maitland, (8521) 25 bags branded D passed, (x311) 14 C and 20 JD passed, 15 X 1s 6d, 20 J passed, (9098) 16 J5 2s 3d, 87 no brand and 50 WK passed; EE. Maitland, (3082) 66 WP passed; Mulgrave, (1304) 14 FH 2s 3d, 11 TK passed, 12 IXL 2s 4d, 14 X 2s, 14 TL 2s 7d, (11106) 12 FH 2s 2d, 12 R 1s 8d, 8 W 2s, and 33 bags maize AA 2s 6½; Windsor, (81) 14 Rr 2s 2d, 13 (4) 2s 3d, 12 SKM 2s, 17 JD 2s 2d, 15 JM 1s 11d, (7778) 9 JG 2s, 18 SKM 2s 1d, 12 B 2s 1d, 9 AT 2s, 18 AH 2s 3d, 14 F 2s, 14 SH passed, 15 TA 2s 7d, 9 JA 1s 9d, (12770) 15 JA 2s 7d, 15 JA 2s 6d, 14 (white rag) 2s, 10 C 2s, 11 J 2s, 12 X 2s 3d, 12 SH 2s 3d; Richmond, (3862) 11 J 2s 1d, 8 GS 2s 3d, 11 AL 1s 9d, 12 A 2s 6d, (4789) 33 H 2s 3d, 12 AL 2s 8d; Liverpool, (7238) 12 bags from T. Kelly 2s 2d; W. Maitland, (x206) 45 bags from Vollmer passed; Singleton, (145) 8 H 1s 8d cwt, 12 S passed.

Watermelons.—From Kingswood, (7343) Venns 1s 5d, rice 2s 1d, and pumpkins 1s 2d, W. Calvert 2s, (6278) Hannington 7d, Curry 1s 2d, (6575) Merx 1s 3d, and Ship 1s 4d; Penrith, (12290) J. Jackson 1s 10d and 1s 7d, Lee's pumpkins 1s 6d, (2423) Waldron 2s 3d, (1052) Roes 1s 4d, W. Field 1s 3d, F. Hollier 1s 10d, (8429) C. Wright 1s, and pumpkins 1s 7d, (6133) J. Stanton 10d, W. Willett 1s 9d, H. Hollier 1s 9d, Sheens 1s 4d, R. Hollier 4s 1d, (x124) Thompson 1s, S. Jackson 11d, (1345) R. Hollier 1s 3d, J. Hollier 2s 5d, (6082) Morris 1s 3d doz.

Pumpkins.—From Singleton, (4506) Grainger and Falkner 1s 6d, and 18 bags potatoes (A) 1s 8d, 12 C 1s 9d; Penrith, (894) R. Hollier 1s 8d, and M'Phee 1s 4d, W. Willett melons 1s 1d, (8050) W. Wright 9d, A. Willett melons 10d and 2s 8d, (1530) J. M'Phee 1s 10d, and melons W. Field 1s 4d, B. Sheppard 1s 3d; Singleton, (7949) from J. Kirkwood 1s 3d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets to-day an ordinary volume of business was transacted on an unchanged standard of quotations. Lemons, passionfruit, and tomatoes were dull, while for slipstone peaches and nectarines good demand prevailed. Pineapples were scarce, but were well inquired after.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Scarce. Common, 3s to 4s; Queens, 6s 6d to 7s 6d case.

Cocoanuts.—7s 6d to 8s bag, 1s to 1s 6d doz.

Apples.—Local: 3s to 3s 6d; Carpenters, choice 5s, good 3s 6d to 4s 6d, medium 3s 6d to 4s 6d gin-case, cooking apples 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice to 3s 6d gin-case.

Lemons.—American: 6s 6d to 7s case of 180. Local, Prime 3s to 4s 6d gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Queensland: 2s to 3s quarter-case, 5s to 6s 6d packer. Local: 1s 6d to 2s half-case, choice 3s to 4s, inferior 1s 6d gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: 1s to 2s, choice 2s 6d quarter-case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 1s 6d to 2s bunch, 6s 6d to 8s case; Fiji, 2s to 4s bunch, 8s to 9s case.

Nectarines.—Local: Choice 4s to 4s 6d, good 3s to 3s 6d, small 1s 6d to 2s half-case. In gin-cases: Prime 5s to 6s, good 3s 6d to 4s, small 2s 6d to 3s.

Oranges.—Navels: Americans 14s to 15s, extra choice up to 20s case.

Pears.—Melbourne: Choice Williams 5s 6d to 6s 6d, other samples from 4s case.

Grapes.—Local: White, 1s 6d to 2s; Black Humburgh, 1s 6d to 3s half-case; Muscatels, 6s to 8s half-case.

Peaches.—Local: Clingstones, choice 4s to 5s 6d, good 2s to 3s 6d, small from 1s gin-case; slipstones, choice 4s to 5s, good 2s to 3s 6d, small 1s to 1s 6d half-case.

Melons.—Rock 1s 6d to 2s 6d gin-case; local water 3s to 5s, large 4s to 5s doz.

Plums.—Local: Bloods, Satsuma, choice 3s to 4s, medium from 1s 6d gin-case; Japanese, good 1s 6d to 2s 6d, choice 3s half-case; Melbourne and Tasmanian, 1s 3d to 2s quarter-case.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

In almost every department of the Belmore Vegetable Markets prices ruled on an unchanged basis. Supplies were well able to meet the limited demand prevailing.

Quotations: Cabbages, best qualities 1s to 1s 6d, medium 3d to 6d; carrots, 8d to 10d; turnips, 8d to 9d; parsnips, 10d to 1s; rhubarb, good 1s; spinach, 4d to 6d; parsley, 9d to 1s; beetroot, 9d; mint, 8d; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s; celery, 1s 6d; lettuce, 6d to 7d; radishes, 4d to 6d; herbs, 6d to 8d per doz bunches; peas, 3s 6d to 4s; French beans, 10d to 1s; pumpkins, large 5s to 6s, small 1s 6d to 2s; preserving melons, 3s 6d to 4s doz; tomatoes, 8d to 9d quarter-case; cucumbers, 8d to 9d per doz; vegetable marrows, 6d to 9d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s to 1s 3d doz bunches; chillies, 4s per bus.

REDFERN PRODUCE RETURNS.

The following is a complete return of produce received by rail at the Redfern markets for the week ended Friday, February 12, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1904.	1903.
Chaff, trucks	244	5
Hay, trucks	46	57
Straw, trucks	18	0
Wheat, tons	500	0
Maize, tons	1¼	0
Oats, tons	28¾	0
Potatoes, tons	271½	91
Onions, tons	10½	3¾
Pumpkins, tons	66½	47
Melons, tons	191½	75
Turnips, tons	0	0
Rye, tons	10½	0

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson and Co., Ltd., report:—

Sheepskins.—The market generally showed no change on recent auctions. Supplies were small. Quotations:—Merino: Three-quarter to full-woolled, light condition, 6½d to 7½d, exceptional lines to 7¾d; medium condition 6d to 6½d, heavy condition 4d to 5½d; half-woolled, light condition 6d to 6½d; medium condition 5d to 5½d, heavy condition from 4½d; short-woolled, light condition 5½d to 5½d, medium condition 4½d to 5d, heavy condition 3d to 4d; broken pieces, 3d to 4½d; crossbred, three-quarter to full wools, fine 6d to 6½d, half-bred to coarse 4d to 5½d; pelts, merino, 3½d to 5½d, crossbred 2½d to 4½d.

Hides.—An improving tendency was noticeable for all descriptions, light weights occasionally moving off in sellers' favour. Quotations:—Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy weights (60lb and up), 6d and up per lb.; medium weights (45lb to 54lb), good condition 5½d to 5¾d, ordinary 4½d to 5½d; light weights (36lb to 42lb), good condition 4½d to 5d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d; dry hides, best 5½d to 6½d, ordinary 5½d to 5½d; damaged 3½d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy weights (68lb and up), picked lots, extra stout, 5½d and up; heavy weights (60lb to 66lb), good condition 5d to 5½d, ordinary 4½d to 5d; bulls, 3d to ...; medium weights (45lb to 54lb), good condition 4½d to 5d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d; light weights (35lb to 46lb), good condition 4½d to 5d, ordinary 4½d to 4½d; inferior and faulty, 3d to 3½d; dry hides, best 5½d to 6½d, seconds 4½d to 5½d.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company and Messrs. Geo. H. Moxham and Co. also report holding sales.

RECORD SALE OF SHEEP.

Ware and Co., Tamworth, have just sold for Mr. T. Scriven, of Clevelands, Mungundi, twenty-one thousand fat and store wethers at fifteen shillings and ninepence per head, which is considered a record price for twenty-one thousand wethers in one line.

The sale was made in conjunction with Messrs. Crane and Gall, of Moree.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Business in dairy produce lines has been quiet during the week. Butter supplies are holding up well, and the market is ruling at last week's figures. New makes of cheese are still in heavy supply, but sales are difficult to make. There has been good inquiry for bacon, and several agents have been short of sides. Flitches are in heavy supply, but move well. Ham supplies are not equal to the demand at present. Many of the curers having such a large number of flitches on hand refrain from cutting hams until these are replaced. Prices are well maintained for hams. Heavy quantities of honey are offering, with the market unchanged. Lard is ruling over, many holders being anxious to clear their floors. The egg market has been stimulated during the week as grocers have been anxious to secure stocks. Supplies have been much lower than the average, and agents have been compelled to draw largely from Adelaide. The market is firm. Prices to-day were:—Butter, 7½d; cheese, New South Wales 3½d to 4½d, Victorian 5d to 5½d, New Zealand 7d per lb; bacon, long sides 8½d, flitches 7½d, middles 9½d, shoulders 7d per lb; hams, 11½d per lb; honey, 10s to 12s per 60lb tin; lard, 5d to 6d per lb; fresh eggs, 1s 3d to 1s 5d per dozen.

Farm produce lines have moved well, and there has been some speculation on account of the war. A large shipment of Adelaide chaff has been cleared during the week at £3 10s 6d to £3 15s per ton. Prime local chaff packed in suitable packages for the trade is bringing from £3 5s to £3 10s per ton, inferior from 50s to 60s per ton. Lucerne hay is in good demand, prices having hardened. Large bales are quoted at £2 5s to £2 10s per ton, trusses and half-bales at £2 10s to £2 15s per ton, off qualities from 30s per ton. Portarlington onions are worth £4 per ton, local inferior sorts 30s per ton. Tasmanian potatoes have met with good sale at £4 per ton. The local market for river potatoes was excited, but prices are now easier, values being from 30s to £2 5s. Prime chickwheat is worth from 2s 8d to 2s 9d per bushel, pinched varieties from 2s 1d per bushel. Victorian raceborne hay is bringing £4 10s per ton, local from £4 5s to £4 10s. Maize has hardened, Queensland, which was an important factor last week, having very little to offer. Present values are 2s 6d per bushel, but none offering. The Victorian market has also hardened, values being from 2s 9d to 2s 10d per bushel for prime. It is reported that large quantities of Victorian Algerian oats have been sold for export; the value here is 2s to 2s 1d per bushel. Tasmanian B grade 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel. Local flour is firm at £8 per ton, bran 6½d, and pollard 7½d per bushel.

PROPERTY MARKET.

Business in real estate was less active this week than for some time past, and no important transactions have been reported. Except in the most favoured localities the demand for suburban lands for building purposes has fallen away, doubtless through the slackness of trade, the heavy taxation, and the consequent reduction in the accumulation of savings. The only subdivision reported as for sale this (Saturday) afternoon is one of Cooper freeholds at Alexandria, consisting of 30 good building blocks with frontages to Mitchell-road, Huntley and Stuart streets, 16ft wide.

The following details of business have been supplied:—Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Hotel property, Edgeware-road, Newtown, for the sum of £1550; five portions of Clifton Gardens Estate subdivision, Mosman, at prices ranging from £2 10s to £2 per foot frontage (£525); two small cottages, fronting Young-street, North Annandale, for £340; dwelling fronting Pitt-street, Kogarah, for £500; and small cottage property, fronting Reuss-street, Leichhardt, for £160.

Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co report having sold by public auction and private treaty:—Portions of Pymble station estate, Pymble, at £160 per acre. Total sales, £864. Property known as Milton Park, Ingleburn, comprising residence and 42 acres, £1200; block of land, Anderson-street, Chatswood, £300. Total sales, £2364.

Messrs. T. R. Smith and Sullivan report sales of Gillispie's farm of 100 acres, Castlereagh, to Mr. Borly, £270; Mr. H. Barker's poultry farm of 10 acres, £250, to James Hidger; two cottages on five allotments, Woodriff, Penrith, £240, to Mr. George Glasscock; two cottages, North-street, Penrith, to Mr. George Glasscock, £250; Gow's farm of 102 acres at Mulgrave, to Mr. John Brown, £980; cottage and 6¾ acres, Mulgoa, to Mr. Collins, £130; one allotment Valley Heights to Mr. Towle, £39 12s; 16 acres at Werrington to Mrs. King, £85; leased Mr. T. Evans' farm of 65 acres to Mr. Pass, of Queensland, 10 years, at £75 per annum; 45 acres, with cottage and orchard, at £40 year.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

MASONIC.

The annual election of Worshipful Master and officers of the Masonic Lodge Earl Carnarvon, Granville, took place on Thursday evening, when the following were elected:—Wor. Master, Bro. James Lydon; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. James Williamson; S.W., Bro. C. J. Spencer; J.W., Bro. F. May; chaplain, Bro. Vivian Gray; treasurer, Bro. H. T. Wills; secretary, Wor. Bro. W. H. Windsor; S.D., Bro. C. T. Grove; J.D., Bro. G. Dart; I.G., Bro. B. J. Taylor; tyler, Bro. G. Parkin; stewards, Bros. R. Metcalfe and T. Brown; auditors, Bros. J. W. E. Hooworth and C. Board.

A.N.A.

At the last meeting of the Boronia branch A.N.A., Granville, the annual report was submitted, showing a satisfactory state of progress and a slight increase in membership. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. J. Young; vice-president, Mr. Fred Robertson; secretary, Mr. W. Wilkins; treasurer, Mr. H. Runge; committee, Messrs. J. Nobbs, M.L.A., W. Brack, C. Willick, J. O'Keefe, and J. Cook; auditors, Messrs. J. H. Chapman and Martin. Mr. John Nobbs was elected delegate to the annual session.

THE LATE REV. P. B. MURPHY.

The committee appointed by the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, to arrange for a memorial to the late Rev. Father P. B. Murphy, reported in favour of the erection of a new presbytery, containing a tablet to the memory of the late young priest. A sum of about £150 has already been promised. St. Patrick's presbytery is one of the oldest buildings in Parramatta, and the rooms occupied by the late Rev. T. O'Reilly were formerly the sacristy of first church on that site, and are over 80 years old.

In the course of a demonstration at South Tottenham of the process of manufacture of the American Locke steel chain, it was explained that a strip of raw steel enters at one side of the machine and emerges from the other in a practically finished state. It is made at a rate of 300ft per hour.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

J. W. GRAY and CO., 139 Sussex-street, AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.—Advt.

WALKER and OXBY, 142 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff Sales, Redfern daily, highest prices, prompt returns.—Advt.

Stewart, Porteous, Dixon, and Co., 123 Sussex-st, Auct. and Prod. Salesmen. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

J. BARTRAM and SON, Auctioneers, Grain, and General Produce Salesmen. Auct. Sales Redfern daily.—Advt.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grains, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prompt ret.—Advt.

C. W. M'FARLANE and CO., 144 Sussex-st. Sales Hay, Chaff, etc., Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

CAMERON and M'FADYEN, Auctioneers and Commission Agents. Auction Sales Redfern daily. Immed. retns. Personal attentn.—Advt.

The Berrima District Farm and Dairy Co., Ltd., 664 and 666 Harris-street, Sydney, for prime Creamery Butter. Robertson, Mittagong, and North Coast Factories. A in circle Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, etc.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE, made by experts, acknowledged to be superior to all other brands.

DENHAM BROS., Sole Agents, 260, 261 Sussex-st.—Advt.

"York Castle Brand of Mild-cured Bacon. Cured by English experts. Flavour delicious." Denham Bros.—Advt.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold Auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station. All farm produce. Full prices, with quick returns.—Advt.

DALTON BROS., Ltd., Produce Depart. 122 Sussex-st.—Auction sale Farm Produce Redfern daily. Full market rates, proceeds rendered day after sale.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, 158 Sussex-street. Sales Hay, Straw, Chaff, Redfern daily.—Advt.

W. C. DOUGLASS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street. Sole Agent Wholesale for A.B.C. Tea, Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Queensland gold interests again claimed the greatest amount of attention on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday, and a fair turnover resulted. Queen Central, Queen Central Block, Queen Cross Reef, South Glanmire and Monkland, and No. 2 South Great Eastern were stronger. Queen Central, paid, after opening at 16s 1½d, advanced to 16s 4½d, and Queen Central Block, contributing, sold at 3s 11d. Mount Morgan (London delivery) sold at 44s; and London, paid, had exchanges at 12s 3d. Victory sold from 3s to 3s 4d, No. 1 South Great Eastern at 2s 1d, Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, at 4s 1d, and contributing shares at 2s 11d. Among tin shares New Wylie Creek and Cope's Creek were easier. The former sold at 5s 9d, and with terms 5s 10d, while the latter were taken at 11s, 10s 9d. Copper stocks were neglected, while operations in Barrier silver shares were restricted to Broken Hill Junction North at 2s 7d, 2s 9d. Local gold and dredging companies were quiet. New Hillgrove Proprietary had attention at 11s 3d, and Mount David at 1s 1d. There was little inquiry for Western Australian shares, and prices remained without noticeable alteration.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
COAL.		
Bellambi	1 15 0	2 0 0
East Greta	1 2 6	1 7 0
Heddon Greta	—	0 12 6
Hetton	—	2 18 0
Newcastle	10 0 0	14 0 0
Stockton	0 6 9	0 7 6
Ditto new	0 1 6	0 2 0
Vale of Clwydd	1 1 0	1 8 0
Wallsend	27 10 0	28 10 0
Waratah	0 5 6	0 6 0
Wickham and Bullock Island	0 0 6	—
Ditto, Preferential, £1 paid	—	0 6 0
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	0 1 8	0 2 0
Crowl Creek	0 9 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 9 0	—
Girilambone Mining	0 0 3	0 0 9
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 1 3
New Chillagoe	—	0 8 3
TIN.		
Briseis	0 5 6	—
Cooper Dredging	—	0 4 9
Cope's Creek Dredging	0 10 0	0 11 0
New Wylie Creek	0 5 8	0 6 0
Stannary Hills	—	0 1 10
Wilberforce Dredging	—	0 4 9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 7 0	—
Ditto, New	0 6 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 10 8	1 11 0
Block 10	1 3 0	—
B. H. Junction	0 2 8	0 2 10
Junction North	0 2 7½	0 2 9
North Broken	0 8 9	0 9 0
B. H. South	1 3 3	1 4 3
Ditto, contributing	0 15 9	0 16 9
B. H., South Blocks	0 3 0	—
Sulphide Corporation	0 4 3	—
Ditto, preference	0 10 6	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 6
King's Reef Company	—	0 3 3
Mount David	0 1 1	0 1 3
Mount Drysdale	—	0 0 9
Occidental	0 6 2	0 7 2
Peak Hill, contributing	—	0 0 9
Woodlark Island	0 2 0	0 2 6
Dredging and Sluicing Companies		
Araluen Central	0 13 6	0 14 3
Ditto, contributing	0 12 6	0 13 3
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	0 4 0
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 3 0
Buckland River	—	0 4 6
Ditto, South Extended	—	0 4 2
Ovens Valley	0 5 2	0 6 0
Turon River	—	0 5 0
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	1 4 9	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	0 17 0	—
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 5	0 3 9
Brilliant Central	2 18 0	3 0 0
Brilliant Extended	—	0 12 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 10 6
Brilliant St. George	1 7 6	—
Ditto, contributing	1 4 6	1 5 6
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	0 1 11	0 2 5
Ditto, contributing	0 0 11	—
Columbia Extended	—	0 0 6
Columbia Smithfield	0 3 9	0 4 3
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	0 10 6
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 4 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 6
Grant and Sunset, contributing	0 5 6	—
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 4	0 3 1
London	0 12 0	0 12 6
Mount Morgan	2 3 0	—
New Irish Girl, contributing	0 1 6	—
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 (old)	—	0 3 0
North Smithfield	0 7 0	0 7 9
No. 1 North Smithfield	0 13 0	—
Oriental Extended	0 2 11	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 10
Papuan	0 6 6	0 7 3
Phoenix Golden Pile	—	0 5 0
Queen Central	0 16 2	0 16 8
Ditto, contributing	0 15 3	—
Queen Central Block	0 7 0	0 7 9
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	0 3 4
Queen Cross Reef	2 16 0	2 17 0
Queen Cross Extended	0 1 4	—
Ruby	0 5 3	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 5 0
Ruby No. 1 South	0 2 2	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 3	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	—	0 11 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	1 2 3	1 3 9
South Great Eastern, No. 1	0 2 0	0 2 2
Ditto, No. 2	4 7 2	4 8 3
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 0 9	0 0 8
Vesuvius	0 13 0	0 14 3
Victory	0 3 4	—
Victory and Caledonia Block	0 4 0	0 4 4
Ditto, contributing	0 2 11	0 3 1
Victoria and Queen	0 5 4	—
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	3 1 6
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 8 0	1 9 0
Chaffer's	—	0 3 3
Golden Horseshoe	—	9 0 0
Great Boulder	1 7 6	1 7 6
Great Boulder Perseverance	—	1 7 3
Great Fingall	8 5 0	8 15 0
Ivanhoe	8 15 0	9 5 0
Ivanhoe Junction	—	0 6 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 4 6
Kalgurli South, London register	—	0 6 9
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	1 8 9
Lake View South	—	0 4 6
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 16 0	3 18 0
Paringa Mines	—	0 3 6
Queensland Menzies	0 8 6	0 8 3
Queen Margaret	—	0 3 9

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Mount Morgan, London delivery, 44s; Queen Central Blocks, contg., 3s 11d. On 'Change: Queen Central, paid, 16s 1½d, 16s 3d, 16s 4½d; Queen Central Block, call paid, 3s 4d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 27s 6d; Broken Hill Junction North, 2s 7d; New Wylie Creek, 5s 9d; Cope's Creek Dredging, 11s, 10s 9d; London, Ravenswood, paid, 12s 3d; Stockton Coal, 7s. Later: Queensland Menzies, 8s 3d; Mount David, 1s 1d. Noon: Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 4s 1d, contg., 2s 11d; Broken Hill Junction North, 2s 9d; Victory, 3s, 3s 1d; Columbia Smithfield, 4s. Later: New Wylie Creek, terms one month, 5s 10d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s 3d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 2s 1d; Victory, Charters Towers, 3s 3d. Afternoon: New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s 3d. Later: New Wylie Creek, 5s 9d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 11s 3d; Victory, 3s 4d.

The following wire has been received from the manager of the Smith's Creek Proprietary Tin Mines, dated Feb. 9:—"Have cut low grade ore 3ft thick in east crosscut; grade not payable."

Last year the Great Boulder Proprietary Company made, after the payments of all expenses, a net profit of £336,000, out of which they had to provide for dividend, duty and income tax, and after paying dividends at the rate of 150 per cent. per annum upon the original capital, they were in a position to carry forwards to the credit of the reserve fund about £40,000. Some of the shareholders have been exercised as to how the company propose to provide for the capital expenditure to be undertaken this year, and it is interesting to have a statement from the chairman of the board that all new works will be carried to an issue without even trenching on the dividends. In a recent address to the shareholders in London, the general manager (Mr. R. Hamilton) said that during the past year, by the free use of the diamond drill, in the north end of the property, practically another mine had been proved to exist in that direction.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, February 11. Silver, 2s 2½d (official quotation); lead, £11 13s 9d (buyers' price); shares, £1 9s (buyers' price)."

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

An old cavity on the northern boundary of the Junction mine below the 400ft level, which has been a menace for years, will be refilled and thoroughly secured in less than a week. At the present time only eight men are employed at this mine, work being confined to the refilling referred to. Shareholders are again expressing curiosity regarding the policy the directorate intend to adopt for the mine's future working.

Steady work on limited lines is proceeding at the North mine. The northern drive at the 700ft level, which has been carried in fair working ground, has been lengthened to 80ft from the main west crosscut. The western oblique crosscut from the 500ft level now measures about 100ft from the main shaft. Refilling continues to be dumped through the Junction North mullock pass to the depleted ground at the southern section of the 700ft level.

DEVELOPMENTS AT GUNDAGAI.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The Gundagai mine, Bark Hut Goldfield, cleaned up for eight days' run 36oz of bar gold. Last week five days gave 25oz. In the main level, at 90ft, a new make of stone has been struck, 2ft wide, showing payable gold.

A meeting of residents of the town and district was held last night for the purpose of floating the Prince of Wales mine, Reno. Out of £2000 required about £500 was subscribed in the room, representing 5000 shares.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Associated (Col.), 60s, 59s 6d, 60s 6d, 60s 3d, b 60s 3d, s 60s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks (Col.), 28s 1½d, b 28s, s 28s 1½d; Black Range Options, £12 10s, b £12, s £13; Great Boulder, 27s 3d, 27s 4½d, 27s 3d, b 27s 3d, s 27s 4½d; Golden Pole, b 11s 6d, s 13s; Great Boulder Perseverance (Col.), 26s 6d, 26s, b 25s 9d, s 26s; Hainault (Col.), 17s, b 17s 1½d, s 17s 3d; Ivanhoe Junction, con., 4s, 4s 1d, b 4s 0½d, s 4s 1½d; Kalgurli (Col.), £5 15s, s £5 17s; Louise, 10½d, 9½d; Lake View Consols (Col.), 27s 3d, b 26s 9d, s 27s 9d; North Kalgurli, 5s 7d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 9d; North Boulder, 2s 3d, 2s 4½d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 5d; Oroya Brown Hill (Col.), 77s, 77s 6d, 77s, b 77s, s 77s 3d; ditto (London), 77s; Princess Royal, paid, 20s 6d, 20s 4½d, b 20s 3d, s 20s 4½d; ditto, con., 17s 9d, 17s 6d, b 17s 6d, s 17s 9d; Queensland Menzies, 8s, 7s 11d, b 7s 10d, s 7s 11d; South Kalgurli (Col.), 28s 9d, s 28s 3d; Valkyrie, paid, 3s 4d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d; ditto, con, 2s 2d, 2s 2½d, b 2s 2d, s 2s 2½d; Victory United, 1s 9d, at 10d, 1s 9d, b 1s 8½d, s 1s 9d; Tarcoola Blocks, b 7s 3d, s 7s 6d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 7½d, 31s, b 30s 10½d, s 31s 1½d; Broken Hill Block 14 (ord.), 3s 2d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; British Broken Hill (old), b 7s 7d, s 8s; ditto (new), 5s 4d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 5d; Broken Hill Block 10, b 22s 6d, s 23s 6d; Broken Hill Junction, 2s 7½d, 2s 8½d, b 2s 8½d, s 2s 9d; North Broken Hill, b 8s 9d, s 8s 11d; Broken Hill South, paid, 23s 6d, 23s 7½d, b 23s 7½d, s 23s 9d; ditto, con, b 16s, s 16s 3d; Junction North, 2s 9d, 2s 8½d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 9d; New Chillagoe, 3s 1d, s 3s 2d; Wallaroo, 18s 7½d, b 18s 4½d, s 18s 7d; Winnecke's Reward, b 16s, s 20s.

BENDIGO, Friday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Hustler's Reef, 26s; Hustler's Reef, No. 1, 25s 1½d, 25s 3d; New Moon Consolidated, 7s 3d, 7s 4½d; New St. Mungo, 4s 3d; Ulster, 38s.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—South Great Eastern, 2s 1d, 2s 2½d; Hodgkinson United, 4s 8d. Quotations were: Brisbane Chillagoe, b 2s; forward, s 2s 2d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Day Dawn Gold Mines, 9s; Imperial, 1s 1½d; Kelly's Queen Block, 1s; London North, 1s 11d, 2s; Mills' United G.M., 5s 4d, 5s 6d; Phoebe, 2s 9d; Rob Roy, 6d; ditto, paid, 1s 1½d; Ruby South, 1s 5½d; ditto, paid, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; Victory, 3s 2d to 4s 1d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 17s 3d; Bonnie Dundee, b 3s 5d, s 3s 9d; Brilliant Block, b 11s 3d, s 12s; ditto, paid, b 12s, s 14s; Brilliant Freehold, b 10d, s 11d; Brilliant Extended, b 7s 6d, s 9s 6d; ditto, paid, s 13s 6d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 11d; ditto, paid, s 2s 1d; Craven's Caledonia, b 1s 10d, s 2s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, s 10s; Elliott's Queen, b 8d; Grant and Sunset, s 6s; ditto, paid, b 6s; Grand Junction, b 4s, s 4s 4d; Imperial, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 3d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 11½d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 2s 8d; Kulamadau, b 2s 6d, s 2s 8d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d; London, b 10s 6d; ditto, paid, b 12s 3d, s 13s; London North, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; Mills' United G.M., s 1s 5d, s 5s 8d; New Caledonia Tribute, s 1s; New Irish Girl, b 1s 9d, s 1s 9½d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d, s 4s; New Queen, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; North Queen, b 9d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d; Papuan, b 6s 6d, s 7s; Phoebe, b 2s 8d, s 3s 10d; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, b 54s, s 55s; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Queen Central, b 15s 6d; ditto, paid, b 16s 10d, s 17s 3d; Queen Central Block, b 7s 2d, s 3s 7d; ditto, paid, b 7s, s 7s 8d; Rob Roy, b 5½d, s 6½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 7d, s 1s 8d; Ruby, b 4s 9d, s 4s 11d; ditto, paid, b 5s 5d, s 5s 7d; Ruby United, b 3s, s 3s 1d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d, s 3s 10d; Ruby Extended, b 5d, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; Ruby South, b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 2s 4d, s 2s 6d; Vesuvius, s 13s 6d; Victoria and Queen, b 5s 3d, s 5s 11d; Victory, b 4s 1d, s 4s 2d; Wallis's Day Dawn, b 3d; ditto, paid, b 1s.

GYMPIE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 2 Great North-Eastern, 3½d, 3½d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 10d; No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, 3d; North Smithfield, 7s 6d; No. 1 North Victory, 1d, 4d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 3s 11d, s 4s 3d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (old), b 2s 3d, s 3s; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 4d, s 1s 7½d; No. 2 North Great Eastern, b 3½d, s 3½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 1s 3d, s 1s 9d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 11½d, s 1s 9d; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, b 8s 3d, s 9s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 10½d, s 11½d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; ditto, contg, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; East Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 2s, s 5s; No. 4 North Phoenix Tribute, b 2½d, s 3d; North Smithfield, b 7s 6d, s 7s 6½d; No. 1 North Smithfield, b 13s, s 15s; No. 1 North Victory, b 1s 5d, s 1s 8d; No. 2 North Victory, b 3d, s 4d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—

Silver: Block 10, b 23s, s 24s; Broken Hill Block 14, 4s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 30s 9d, 31s, b 30s 6d; Junction North, 2s 9d, b 2s 8d, s 2s 10d; Broken Hill South, b 15s 9d, s 16s 6d; ditto, paid, 23s 6d, 23s 7½d, b 23s 3d; North Broken Hill, b 8s 8d, s 8s 10d; Sulphide Corporation, s 4s 6d; Victoria Broken Hill, b 3½d, s 5d.

Copper and gold companies: Crown Lyell, 5d, b 6d, s 7d; Mount Lyell, 16s, b 15s 6d, s 16s; Cobar Chesney, b 1s 9d, s 2s 2d; Crowl Creek, b 8s 6d; ditto, paid, b 9s; Mount Morgan, b 43s; Mount Bischoff, £40 2s 6d, s £41.

Tin mines: Briseis, 6s, 6s 2d, b 6s 1d, s 6s 3d; Mayne, 8s, b 8s; ditto, paid, 3s 9d, b 5s, s 5s.

Victorian gold mines: All Nations, 1s, b 1s; Band and Loch United, 11s 3d, 10s 6d, b 10s 3d, s 11s 9d; Berry United, 3s 5d, b 3s 5d; Birthday, 32s, b 30s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, 5s 6d, b 5s; s 5s 6d; Birthday Tunnel Extended, 9d, b 8d, s 10d; Burnt Creek, b 5s 11d, s 6s 3d; Chiltern Valley, s 30s; Chiltern Valley Consols, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, s 5s; Clarence, b 33s, s 34s; Duke of Wellington, 12s 10½d, 13s 1½d, b 13s 1½d, s 13s 4½d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 10s, b 9s 6d, s 10s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, 9d, 1s, 11d, b 10½d; Great Southern, 28s, b 28s, s 29s; Great Southern Consols, 6s 6d, b 5s 6d, s 7s; Great Southern No. 1, 4s, b 3s 9d; Hustler's Reef, 26s, 26s 3d, b 26s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 25s 6d, 25s 3d, b 25s 6d; Jubilee, s 40s; Jubilee No. 1, 3s, b 2s 9d, s 3s; King Cassilis, 1s 1d, b 1s; Lancashire, 1s 3d; Long Tunnel, 64s 6d, 68s, b 69s; Long Tunnel Extended, b £13 5s, s £13 12s; New Dempsey, 30s, 29s, b 28s, s 29s; ditto, paid, b 25s, s 30s; New Moon, £8 14s, s £8 15s; New Stirling, 3s, 3s 2d, 2s 11d, 2s 1d, b 2s 11d, s 3s 2d; North Sir John Franklin, 3s 7d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; ditto, paid, b 3s 7d; North Woah Hawp (ex div.), s 18s 3d; Rob Roy, 10d, 1s 2d, b 1s 1d; Sir John Franklin, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s 1d; ditto, paid, b 2s 10d; South Birthday, s 11s; South Dempsey, 1s, b 1s, s 1s 3d; South German, b 6s; South New Moon, b £8 8s, s £8 12s; South Victors, 2s 5d, 2s 6d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 7d; Spring Hill Leads, b 6s, s 8s 6d; Spring Gully, 10s 4d; Unity, b 10s; Victor's Quartz, 2s 3d, 2s, b 1s 11d, s 2s 3d; William's Fancy, b 8s, s 9s; Bayley's Consols, b 9d, s 1s 3d.

Western Australian mines: Great Boulder, 27s 6d, b 27s 3d, s 27s 6d; Queensland Menzies, 7s 10½d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Friday.

The following additional outputs have been reported:—

Lake View Consols crushed 8338 short tons for 5120oz of fine, valued at £17,470; working costs, £11,524; total expenditure for the month, £14,806; estimated profit, £2664; expenditure on authorized new plant, £1846.

The January costs were:—Oroya Brown Hill, working expenses, £11,296; average per ton, 27s 4d; total expenses, £15,214; estimated profit, £26,409.

Sons of Gwalia, £4460; average, 18s 10d per ton; total expenditure, £9088; profit, £12,885.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared and are payable on the dates mentioned. The letter "C" denotes the date on which transfer books close:—

Araluen Central, 6d, February 16, C February 12.

Band of Hope, 6, February 26.

Brilliant Central, 1s, February 15, C February 8.

Brilliant and St. George, 6d, and a bonus 6d, February 22, C February 15.

Broken Hill Proprietary, 1s 6d, February 17, C February 3.

Broken Hill South, 1s, February 22, C February 6.

Commonwealth, 1s 6d, February 17, C February 13.

Duke of Wellington, 6d, February 26, C February 20.

Great Boulder Perseverance, 1s 3d, February 24.

Great Southern, 6d, February 18, C February 12.

Kulamadau, 6d, February 23, C February 20.

Long Tunnel Extended, 5s, February 25, C February 18.

North Sir John Franklin, 6d, February 16, C February 13.

Occidental, 3d, February 23.

GOLD YIELDS.

New Caledonia Tribute crushed 131 tons for 187oz gold. Phoenix Golden Pile crushed 211 tons for 176oz smelted gold.

Victoria and Caledonia Block crushed 336 tons for 474oz of smelted gold.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Stannary Hills Mines and Tramway Company, Ltd., reports for the fortnight ended February 6:—Extended Mine: Drive north at 60ft in tunnel in 51ft, continuing towards ore bodies. Drive 600ft stopped at 45ft. 150ft level, north end, passed through poor patch, now face improving in value. Widening drive. Stope looking exceedingly well, producing large quantities of ore. Buller shaft (Eclipse Mine): In south end 100ft level drive 27ft in. Found good ore 5ft wide. Assays 5 per cent. North drive in 31ft, no change. Ivanhoe: Expect unwater Wednesday. Treated 600 t ms estimated to produce 21 tons 70 per cent concentrates. Mr. John Reid will arrive at the mines on the 10th inst.

The manager of the Overflow mines reports under date of February 6:—"During the past fortnight the retimbering of the drift at the 380ft level Kurrajong No. 2 shaft was completed and driving was resumed. The face is now 87ft from the shaft, the increase being 12ft, which is timbered to face. Improvements in the lode filling continue, and payable ore is making in small streaks. The new appliances are successfully dealing with the increased flow of water."

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The race meetings of the Binalong R.C., to be held on March 23, and of the Grenfell J.C. on April 20 and 21, were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

The autumn meeting of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club will be continued at Caulfield to-day. The principal event is the Oakleigh Purse, but more than ordinary interest will also attach to the contests for the Bond Cup and the St. Heliers Stakes. The meeting will be brought to a conclusion on Saturday next.

T.M.S. was yesterday withdrawn from the Parramatta Mile, and Cressy from all engagements, in connection with to-day's meeting at Rosehill.

Owners and trainers should not overlook the programme printed in our business columns for the Warwick Farm race meeting to be held on the 27th instant. Entries for the various events close with the secretary, Mr. G. W. S. Rowe, on Monday next, at 4 p.m.

Results of the racing at Caulfield, as well as of the cricket match between New South Wales and the English Eleven, will be posted at Rosehill to-day.

There was a large attendance at the Calcutta Turf Club's second meeting on January 16, among those present being Lord Kitchener. The greatest interest centred in the King's Plate, for which eleven horses took the field. Great Scot held his place as favourite to the very last, but a great run was subsequently made on Bundook, whose price shortened from tens and twos, though not much fluctuation occurred in the odds offered against the others. The race was a very interesting one. Great Scot never at any time showed at the head of the field, and near the old stand, when he was lying fourth in rear of Psalm, Hoop Iron, and Ailie, he looked like running sulkily—indeed, at the start he had his ears back and the whites of his eyes showed prominently—a bad omen. Acetine gladdened his backers' hearts at about the five-furlongs post, when he joined the leaders, but in the straight it at one time looked as if Up Guards would beat him. But the great stride of this big horse told on the struggling little one, and Acetine really won easily at the finish. The winner started at 8 to 1. Ailie, another horse from this State, was third.

Australian horses were holding their own very well in India when the last mail left. At the Calcutta Second Meeting Henry won the Tally Ho Hurdles, Forest the Metropolitan Stakes, Not Yet the Belvedere Pony Plate, Acetine the King's Plate, and Cretonne the Kidderpore Plate. Ames, the American jockey, who was riding here a year or two ago, piloted three out of the seven winners on the day. At the Bombay meeting the ex-Australians Gold and Veera were also numbered among the winners. At the Tollygunge Steeplechase Meeting on January 9 the whole of the six events were won by Australian-bred horses. Henry appropriated the Hurdle Race, Apricot the Pony Steeplechase, Jacinth the Hunters' Handicap Steeplechase Plate, Baron II. the Tollygunge Plate, The Owl the Pony Hunters' Steeplechase, and Daphne the Maiden Pony Purse.

Sweetheart III., who was taken to England by Mr. T. G. Muir, won the Castle Handicap Steeplechase of 150 sovs, 2m 100yds, at the Royal Windsor Meeting on January 6. There were nine starters, Sweetheart III., who ran as the property of Mr. F. R. Hunt, going out second favourite at 5 to 2, and winning by two lengths from the favourite, Key West.

The first Irish foal announced in Ireland this season was a filly by the Australian-bred Abercorn out of Irish Girl, by Gallinule, at the Brackenstown stud, near Dublin, on January 4.

The programme drafted by the Moorefield Racing Club for its meeting on Saturday, March 5, will be found in our business columns. There are half a dozen events, viz., Kogarah Stakes of 60 sovs, for all horses which have never won a flat race prize of the value of 50 sovs, 6f; Tramway Handicap of 60 sovs, 1m; Stewards' Mile of 60 sovs, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 1m; Two-year-old Handicap of 60 sovs, 5f; Moorefield Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m; Welter Handicap of 60 sovs, lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6f. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. John Jolly) at 4 p.m. on the 22nd instant.

E. Best heads the list of successful jockeys in Queensland to date with 47 wins.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that Mark, who has been suffering from a cold, was on the track at Flemington on Thursday, and did easy pacing.

The following scratchings have been recorded in connection with the V.A.T.C. Autumn Meeting:—Kooyong High-weight: Undaunted. Bond Cup: Matong. Waitea Hurdles: My Mistake. Federal Stakes: Tarasong.

The Corporal, who is engaged in several events at to-day's meeting at Rosehill, arrived from the northern district last night.

Entries for the New South Wales Trotting Club's Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, the 23rd inst, must be made with the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, before 5 p.m. on Monday next. The programme is made up of five events, and is as follows:—Opening Handicap Trot, of 20 sovs, 2.30 class, 1m: Handicap Maiden Trot, of 15 sovs, 10s limit, 1m: Pony Handicap Trot, of 15 sovs, ponies 14h and under, 1m; Trotting Club Handicap, of 15 sovs, 2.45 class, 1m: Kensington Handicap, of 20 sovs, 25s limit, 1½m.

MELBOURNE SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

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ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

The February reunion of the Rosehill Racing Club takes place this afternoon on the well-appointed and convenient trysting place, adjacent to the Parramatta River, and a very interesting bill of fare has been framed for the occasion. The track is reported to be in excellent condition, the lawn and floral parterres in splendid trim for the advanced stage of the season, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors fully up to the customary standard. A special train service will be in vogue, starting from Redfern as under:—11.40 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.20 p.m. (first and second class), 12.50 p.m. (first-class), 12.55 p.m. (second-class), 1 p.m. (first-class), 1.8 p.m. (first and second class), 1.23 p.m. (first and second class), 1.43 p.m. (first and second class), stops at Petersham, Lewisham, Summer Hill, Ashfield, and Strathfield, thence direct to the course. Racing commences at 2 p.m. with the February Stakes, for which the battle may be fought out by Suivre, Whiting, and Vanlock, who may get home in the order written. Coruscate, Forest Light, The Corporal, Ninyas, and Bottletree read as well as anything in the *Granville Stakes*, and the judge may declare for Ninyas, The Corporal, and Forest Light. A good battle should be fought out among Larola, Fanshawe, Tycha Tycha, and Hollander for the Nursery Handicap, and Larola may be escorted past the post by Tycha Tycha and Fanshawe. Lord Lovell, Vanlock, Glenara, and Whiting should have the settlement of the Flying Welter among them, and Vanlock, Lord Lovell, and Glenara may pass the judge as named. A good race should be witnessed for the Rosehill Handicap, in which the most prominent parts should be played by Prince Lyon, Contest, Speculum, and The Mite, and the places may be occupied by Speculum, Contest, and Prince Lyon. The afternoon's sport concludes with the Parramatta Mile, in which Saraswati, Idolize, Bendover, and Ninyas appear to have good prospects, and Saraswati, Idolize, and Bendover may get home as named. The programme is subjoined:—

February Stakes, 6f.—Beauclerc, 9st; Suivre, 8st 12lb; Nirvana, 8st 12lb; Airlogh, 8st; Incision, 7st 12lb; May, 7st 12lb; Vanlock, 7st 7lb; Bells, 6st 10lb; Panara, 6st 10lb.

Granville Stakes, 1m.—Antea, 9st 8lb; Colin Clink, 8st 5lb; Coruscate, 8st 5lb; Curassow, 7st 12lb; Forest Light, 7st 12lb; The Corporal, 7st 4lb; Granilite, 7st 2lb; Ninyas, 7st 2lb; Redlight, 7st 2lb; Bernie's Notion, 6st 11lb; Rustile, 6st 11lb; Our Girl, 6st 11lb; Bottletree, 6st 10lb; Master Correzo, 6st 10lb; Calcium, 6st 9lb; Granada, 6st 9lb; Nimrud, 6st 9lb; Old Chappie, 6st 9lb.

Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Larola, 9st 5lb; Bon Soir, 8st; Fanshawe, 8st 6lb; Tycha Tycha, 7st 13lb; Hollander, 7st 8lb; Arizona, 7st 8lb; Archery, 7st 5lb; Terra, 7st 5lb; Waikato, 6st 9lb.

Flying Welter, 6½f.—Velocity, 9st 10lb; Lord Lovell, 9st 10lb; Capriform, 9st 7lb; Vanlock, 9st 5lb; Glenara, 9st 5lb; Whiting, 9st 2lb; Nous, 8st 12lb; Gozetta, 8st 7lb; Sternoway, 8st 7lb; Vanilla, 8st 7lb; Redlight, 8st 7lb; Cameloid, 8st 7lb; Bricktat, 8st 7lb; Lamrock, 8st 7lb; Blend, 8st 7lb; Nabob, 8st 7lb.

Rosehill Handicap, 1m 3f.—Prince Lyon, 9st 5lb; Contest, 8st 12lb; Speculum, 8st 2lb; Naples, 8st; Zanzibar, 7st 7lb; The Mite, 6st 12lb; Noble Link, 6st 12lb; The Corporal, 6st 7lb.

Parramatta Mile.—Saraswati, 8st 2lb; Incision, 8st 2lb; Idolize, 8st 9lb; Capriform, 8st 9lb; Bendover, 8st 4lb; Nouse, 8st; Noble Link, 8st; Dab, 8st; Panara, 8st; The Corporal, 7st 9lb; Ninyas, 7st 7lb; Granilite, 7st 7lb; Rue Royale, 7st 7lb; Vulcano, 7st 7lb; Granada, 7st 7lb; Nimrud, 7st 7lb; Sir Faust, 7st 7lb.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The V.A.T.C. autumn campaign will be advanced another stage at Caulfield this afternoon, when, it is to be hoped, the sport will be favoured with better weather conditions than those experienced on the opening day. The candidates for the Alma Stakes have been reduced to a dozen, and of these the chances of Red Streak, Haut Nove, Van Tromp, and Impression seem to be the most attractive, and Haut Nove, Red Streak, and Van Tromp may divide the honours. Orry, Shot and Shell, and Rescued read as well as anything in the Kooyong High Weight, and they may trouble the judge in that order. Only half a score have escaped the scratching pen for the Oakleigh Purse, and of these the most promising for investment seem to be Billali, Dandalla, Tisiphone, and English Rose, and the numbers may go up for Billali, Tisiphone, and English Rose. The Millpark stable appears to hold the key of the situation for the Righi Steeplechase with The African, Riccarton, and Abdallah, and Miller's elect, probably The African, should have most trouble in disposing of Persist, and Loddon. Sweet Nell, Eldersile, Florin, and Seaport should have the settlement of the Bond Cup among them, and in the absence of Eldersile, Sweet Nell, Florin, and Seaport may fill the places. Scottish King, F.J.A., Combat, and Fifeness should fight out the battle for the St. Heliers Stakes, and the numbers may be hoisted for Scottish King, F.J.A., and Combat. Appended is the bill of fare:—

ALMA STAKES—5f.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Red Streak	8 7	Impression	7 8
Munderah	8 7	Nakour	7 1
Haut Nove	8 1	Operto	6 11
Step Out	8 0	Swell	6 9
Van Tromp	7 12	Ricka	6 9
Pierus	7 12	Rifle Bird	6 9

KOOYONG HIGHWEIGHT.

Eldersile	11 0	Charleston	8 11
Orry	10 1	Westerly	8 11
Narelle	9 13	Melport	8 9
Rescued	9 12	Vanessa	8 7
Shot and Shell	9 7	Leal	8 7
Katoomba	9 7	Mathie	8 7
Sea Kale	9 5	Boss Croker	8 7
Carolina	9 2	The Geisha	8 7

OAKLEIGH PURSE—7f.

Billali	8 9	War Chief	7 8
Stuart King	8 7	Carolina	6 9
Dandalla	8 1	Tisiphone	6 7
Sans Peur	7 12	English Rose	6 7
Giggles	7 10	Hadji	6 7

RIGHI STEEPLECHASE—About 2m.

The African	12 0	T. C.	9 13
Monarch	10 11	Ebb	9 10
Loddon	10 8	Persist	9 5
Riccarton	10 8	The Barber	9 8
Abdallah	10 0	Supple Jack	9 0

BOND CUP—1¼m.

Patronus	9 0	Billali	7 11
Emir	8 11	Last Chance	7 11
Sweet Nell	8 11	Bright Beauty	7 9
Cross Keys	8 3	Mallard	7 7
Sport Royal	8 1	Marmont	7 7
Eldersile	8 1	Jacobite	7 2
Proceedor	8 1	Fungus	7 1
Avalon	7 13	Admiration	7 1
Florin	7 11	Green Mountain	6 10
Seaport	7 11	Diamonds	6 7
Cluster	7 11	Quo Vadis	6 7

ST. HELIER'S STAKES—1m. 3f.

Cross Keys	9 8	Fifeness	8 7
Combat	9 3	Debenture	8 4
F. J. A.	8 10	Czarevitch	8 3
Scottish King	8 10	Mallard	8 3
Emir	8 10	Jacobite	8 3
Sweet Nell	8 7		

BRIGHTON RACES.

The weekly meeting of the Brighton Racing Club was held yesterday, and was well attended. Following are the results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 5½f.—Tummy, 7st 10lb (Price), 1; Mervella, 7st 11lb (Fraser), 2; Ikey, 7st 11lb (Riley), 3. Other starters: Kilcoy, Amazon. Betting: 6 to 4 v Kilcoy, 3 to 1 v Amazon, 7 to 2 v Mervella, 5 to 1 each v Ikey and Tummy. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 20¼s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, about 4f 80yds.—Kerrika, 7st (Cartwright), 1; Laura, 7st 9lb (Smith), 2; Ayah, 7st 12lb (Fraser), 3. Other starters: Reveille, Rene, Gladys, and Earl's Court. Betting: 5 to 2 v Ayah, 3 to 1 each v Laura and Reveille, 4 to 1 v Kerrika, 8 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 58s.

Novice Handicap, about 4f 80yds.—Lyddite, 7st 5lb (M'Mahon), 1; Myth, 7st 8lb (Cartwright), 2; E.M.B., 7st 10lb (Connell), 3. Other starters: Special Wire, Uralla, The Novice, and Sutton. Betting: 5 to 4 v Special Wire, 4 to 1 v E.M.B., 5 to 1 v Myth, 7 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 56⅓s.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f 80yds.—Satania, 8st 10lb (Connell), 1; Rivulet, 7st 5lb (Price), 2; Maid of the Hunter, 8st (M'Mahon), 3. Other starters: Kilmeny, Robin, Riverswing, Minnie. Betting: 6 to 4 v Kilmeny, 3 to 1 v Satania, 5 to 1 v Maid of the Hunter, 6 to 1 v Minnie, 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 55⅓s.

Brighton Handicap, 5f.—Louisa, 7st 6lb (D. Price), 1; Torment, 7st (M'Mahon), 2; Tummy, 7st 7lb (T. Price), 3. Other starters: The Martin, Scotch Pebble, Molly Riley, Napier, Montpelier. Betting: 5 to 2 v The Martin, 4 to 1 each v Louisa and Napier, 5 to 1 each v Torment and Tummy, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 4⅖s.

WALCHA PICNIC RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER).

WALCHA, Friday.

The second day of the Walcha Picnic Club's annual gathering took place this afternoon. There was an excellent attendance of members and ladies, who took the keenest interest in the sport, despite the disagreeable weather, in which a strong westerly gale took active part. The Sydney trained pair, Dalkeith and Panama, frightened away the eight others coloured on the card for the principal race of the meeting, the Picnic Plate. Ridden respectively by the crack amateurs Messrs. F. Blomfield and W. E. White, the pair raced neck and neck to the turn, where the severity of the pace told on Panama, and fading out of it at the distance he left the good-looking son of Seneschal to win easily, amidst ringing cheers when the rider scaled in. Dalkeith is owned by Mr. J. A. Nivison, of Ohio station, and that gentleman came in for hearty congratulations from his friends at having captured the much-prized double, the Bracelet and Picnic Plate. The other races were interesting, and provided good sport. The details are as under:—

Walcha Picnic Plate of 50 sovs, 1½m.—Mr. J. A. Nivison's Dalkeith, by Seneschal—Esperance, 10st 11lb (Mr. F. Blomfield), 1; Mr. A. Hooke, junior's Panama, by Clieveden—Palmist (Mr. W. E. White), 2. Betting: 6 to 4 on Dalkeith. They went off at a rattling pace, and kept together to the turn, where Mr. Blomfield with Dalkeith forced it, and led into the straight by a slight advantage. A little further on Panama was done with, and Dalkeith drew out, and won by two lengths. Time, 2m 44s.

Mascotte Handicap, once round.—Messrs. Borthwick and Elliott's Dead Shot, by The Pontiff, 11st 9lb (Mr. A. Blomfield), 1; Mr. H. Brown's Success, 9st 12lb (Mr. R. Blomfield), 2; Messrs. Borthwick and St. Clair's Cataract, 10st 9lb (Mr. P. J. St. Clair), 3. Other starters: Congi, 11st 5lb (Mr. F. Blomfield); Dance, 9st 7lb (Mr. E. C. Norton). Betting: 5 to 4 v Cataract, 2 to 1 v Congi, 3 to 1 v Success, 5 to 1 v Dead Shot, 12 to 1 v Dance. After Congi and Dance had each taken a turn in front the field bunched, and at the distance Success and Cataract were battling it out a length from Dead Shot, who came very fast in the last few strides, and won an exciting race by a neck from Success, who beat Cataract by half a length, while Congi finished last. Time, 2m 1s.

Cunderang Handicap, ⅞m.—Mr. T. Fletcher's Vauntum, by Secundus, 12st 7lb (Mr. R. Blomfield), 1; Mr. W. Fletcher's Bronze, 9st 7lb (Mr. H. Blomfield), 2; Mr. H. St. Clair's Florodora, 11st 10lb (Mr. P. J. St. Clair), 3. Daisy, 9st 12lb (Mr. E. C. Norton) also ran. Betting: 6 to 4 on Vauntum, 6 to 4 v Florodora, 4 to 1 v Bronze, 10 to 1 v Daisy. Won in a canter by five lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 53s.

Ladies' Gift, 6f.—Mr. H. Brown's Success, by Manton—Witch of Endor, 10st (Mr. P. J. St. Clair), 1; Mr. J. H. Bettington's Cydric, 9st 7lb (Mr. H. Gordon), 2; Mr. J. H. Bettington's Belfry, 10st 8lb, *. Other starters: Loch Leven, 10st 2lb (Mr. F. Blomfield); Cataract, 10st 7lb (Mr. A. Gill); Camden, 11st 6lb (Mr. H. Blomfield); Bon Bon, 9st 10lb (Mr. R. Blomfield). Betting: Even money on Camden, 3 to 1 each v Success and Belfry, 5 to 1 v Cataract, 10 to 1 v others. Success made play from the jump, and leading all the way won a most interesting race by a length from Mr. Bettington's pair, whom the judge was unable to separate. Time, 1m 21s.

Mooki Handicap, 6f.—Messrs. Borthwick and Elliott's Dead Shot, by The Pontiff, 11st 13lb (Mr. H. Blomfield), 1; Mr. G. H. Crawford's Blackberry, 10st 2lb (Mr. E. Blomfield), 2; Messrs. Borthwick and Elliott's Cataract, 10st 7lb (Mr. P. St. Clair), 3. Other starters: Congi, 11st (Mr. F. Blomfield); Lady Audrey, 10st 7lb (Mr. W. E. White); Cobweb, 9st 7lb (Mr. Norton). Betting: 6 to 4 v Dead Shot, 2 to 1 v Blackberry, 3 to 1 v Congi, 10 to 1 v others. Won easily by four lengths, the same between second and third. Time, 1m 21¼s.

Consolation Handicap, 1m.—Mr. W. Fletcher's Bronze, 10st 10lb (Mr. H. Blomfield), 1; Mr. J. A. Nivison's Doubtful, 9st 7lb (Mr. H. Gordon), 2; Mr. J. A. Nivison's Carroty Kate, 9st 7lb (Mr. F. Nivison), 3. Other starters: Florodora, 12st 2lb (Mr. H. St. Clair); Daisy, 9st 12lb (Mr. E. Norton). Betting: 6 to 4 on Bronze, 7 to 1 v Florodora, 10 to 1 v others. Won cleverly. Time, 55s.

YASS PICNIC RACE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

YASS, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Yass Picnic Race Club was held to-day on the course kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Harry Osborne, of Douro. There was a large attendance while the ladies were well represented and exhibited great interest in the various events. The results were as follow:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—J. Heffernan's Irroy (Correze—Fizz), 1; A. D. Middleton's La Reine, 2.

Ladies' Bracelet Handicap, 1m.—W. Badgery's Federal Lass, by Stockwell, 1; J. Heffernan's Wilga, 2; Hope Osborne's Dorrie, 3.

First Grassfed Race, 6f.—N. G. Maddox's Brown Sherry, by Lord Cochrane—Madeira, 1; P. C. Julian's Actor, 2; R. R. Davidson's Bugler, 3.

Yass Cup, 1¼m.—P. C. Julian's Barton, by Grosvenor—Mascotte, 1; B. M. Osborne's Midge, 2.

Hack Race.—P. C. Julian's Eppo, by Epinicion—Actress, 1; P. Osborne's Snip, 2; P. Osborne's Marquis, 3.

Members' Plate, 7f.—P. C. Julian's Barton, by Grosvenor—Mascotte, 1; F. N. Oxley's Irrawaddy, 2; T. Heffernan's Tartar, 3.

Second Grassfed Race, 6f.—R. R. Davidson's Bugler, by Salonara—Ombra, 1; Hope Osborne's 1900, 2; P. C. Julian's Actor, 3. A protest was entered after this race, but was dismissed by the committee.

NIMITYBELLE JOCKEY CLUB.

COOMA, Friday.

The Nimitybelle Jockey Club's annual races were held on Wednesday, and were very successful. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 7f.—Rosemary, 1; Bernie, 2.

Hack Race, 6f.—Gazelle.

Nimitybelle Jockey Club Handicap, 1½m.—Lord Roberts, by Projectile—Coralie, 1; Jewel, 2. Won on the post.

Maiden Plate, 6f.—Cockatoo, 1; Rosemary, 2.

Navvy Scurry.—Rosemine, 1; Baron, 2.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Happy Jack, 1; Galtee Boy, 2.

Forced Handicap, 7f.—Lord Roberts.

COOMA RACE MEETING.

COOMA, Friday.

Following are the acceptances for the two principal events of the Cooma races:—

Monaro Handicap, 1¼m.—Hurst Rose, 9st 13lb; Yeoman, 8st 4lb; Bernie, 8st 7lb; Parma, 8st 5lb; The Future, 8st; Galtee Boy, 8st; Himo, 7st 12lb; Scmoria, 7st 7lb; Glen, 6st 8lb.

Town Plate, 1m 1f.—Hurst Rose, 9st; Lord Roberts, 8st 13lb; Yeomann, 8st 10lb; Leap Frog, 8st 10lb; Bernie, 8st 8lb; Parma, 8st 6lb; The Future, 8st 11lb; Galtee Boy, 8st 1lb; Himo, 8st; Scmoria, 7st 7lb; Glen, 6st 8lb.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

WAGGA, Friday.

The following weights have been declared for the undermentioned events, to be run on February 17 and 18:—

First Hurdle Race, 2m.—Crick, 11st; Starlock, 10st; Illusion, 9st 12lb; Borosia, 9st 1lb; Cork Soda, 9st 4lb; Shirley, 9st; Hongkong, 9st; Shooting Star, 9st.

Summer Handicap, 1m.—Meridian, 9st 5lb; Waratah, 8st 7lb; Le Glaneur, 8st 5lb; First May, 8st 5lb; Madge, 8st 4lb; Curlew, 8st; Dunure, 7st 5lb; Alman, 7st 5lb; Old Gold, 7st; Always, 6st 7lb; Rockley, 6st 7lb.

February Handicap, 1m.—Meridian, 9st 5lb; Waratah, 8st 5lb; Le Glaneur, 8st 5lb; First May, 8st 5lb; Madge, 8st 4lb; Curlew, 8st; Dunure, 7st 5lb; Alman, 7st 5lb; Vanilla, 7st 2lb; Old Gold, 7st; Always, 6st 7lb; Rockley, 6st 7lb.

MILTON RACES.

MILTON, Friday.

Following are the weights for the Milton races:—

Milton Handicap.—Neglect, 10st 11lb; La Hogue, 8st 9lb; Phyllis, 8st 4lb; Alembert, 7st.

Opening Handicap.—La Hogue, 9st 10lb; Barrister, 9st 5lb; Annie Jane, 8st 12lb; Bute, 8st 11lb; Hoppy, 8st 9lb; Alembert, 8st 2lb.

Brush Hurdles.—Barrister, 11st 10lb; Bubbles, 10st 5lb; Bismark, 10st; Hobart, 10st; Quetta, 9st 3lb; Ourie, 8st.

YANTABULLA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

BOURKE, Friday.

Nominations for the two principal events of the Yantabulla Amateur Turf Club grass-fed meeting to be run on March 17 are as follow:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Water Rat, Twilight, Toff, Gnullane, Mascotte, Royalty, Lady Sandwich, White Cloud, Tricks, Dick.

Yantabulla Handicap, 1m 1f.—Water Rat, Toff, Blarney, Royalty, Mascotte, Gnullane, Tricks.

GOLF.

The engagements for to-day are:—

Australian G.C.: Completion of the third rounds of the summer handicap.

Strathfield G.C.: Continuous handicap.

CRICKET.

Leichhardt Wednesday A defeated Balmain Wednesday A by 146 runs on the first innings. Leichhardt: 248 (G. Walker 64, J. Furniss 58 not out, Keats 39; J. Cropley, eight wickets for 82, G. Walker two for 37). Balmain 102 and 136 for four wickets (Carr 64 not out, Kearney 37 and 32).

COOMA, Friday.

Michelago, 133 runs (Kelly 60) defeated Bredbo, 6s and 45.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

A combined Tenterfield team to-day played a Hunter River combination, the visitors winning by 70 runs. Scores: Tenterfield, first innings 127 (C. Kinbu 78, M'Kenzie 17, Cadell 10); R. M'Lean captured five wickets for 31 runs, and E. F. Waddy three for 4. Hunter River, two wickets for 204, when stumps were drawn (W. Bourke 56, E. F. Waddy 44, both not out, Leon Moore 31, W. Balcombe 25).

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The Enfield Cycling Club hold their 25 miles championship race to-day at 3.30. The event will take place on the Homebush course.

The Britannia Cycling Club are having a run to Narrabeen. Those wishing to join in the ride should catch the 9 o'clock boat at Circular Quay.

The Waratah Rovers are having a run to Balmoral.

THE TAYLOR-MACFARLAND MATCH.

To-day at Melbourne Major Taylor, the world's champion, meets Floyd MacFarland, the handicap king, over three distances in a match race. It will be remembered that the Major met Ivor Lawson last week over three distances and defeated him easily in the first two. The prize money for the winner of this match is £75.

EIGHT-HOURS MEETING IN VICTORIA.

The committee of the Eight-hours Association of Victoria announce their annual big meeting for this year. They have fixed the dates for Saturday and Monday, 23rd and 25th of April, day and night. The prize money offered is £460, divided as follows:—Second and third class Handicap, 1½ mile, £21; One Mile Handicap, £21; Ten Miles Scratch Race, £27; Two Miles Handicap, £27; Eight-hours Wheel Race, £200; Five Miles Scratch Race, £25; One Mile Scratch, £27; One Mile Handicap, £21. In addition to these events there are a number of races open to amateurs. Entries for all of the events close on March 19.

COUNTRY CLUBS.

The Brewarrina Cycling Club has joined the New South Wales League of Wheelmen for the present year. The new club's secretary is Mr. Norman M'Credie.

The Broken Hill centre has affiliated with the League for 1904, and has already supplied a long list of its members. The secretary of the club is Mr. Stephen M'Cann.

The Gulgong Hospital Sports Committee are holding a race meeting on the 24th inst.

The Camden Show committee hold their meeting on March 18, and have reserved a special race for league members on the programme. The prize money for this race amounts to £6 10s.

SPEEDWELL BICYCLE CLUB SPORTS.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The Speedwell Bicycle Club sports meeting was held to-day. The weather was hot, and a strong wind was blowing all day. The results were as follow:—

Club Handicap, 1m.—L. R. Sparke, scr, 1; J. M'Mahon, 20 yds, 2; C. A. Vassella, scr, 3. Fourteen others started. Won by a few inches. Time, 2m 31s.

Half-mile Open Handicap.—W. Bennett, 75yds, 1; W. Leslie, 85yds, 2; P. Quetcher, 110yds, 3. Twenty-nine others started. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 4s.

One Mile Open Handicap.—J. Rennie, 120yds, 1; W. Bennett, 150 yds, 2; G. Lethbridge, 160 yds, 3. Won by a wheel. Time, 2m 7 3-5s.

Five Miles Championship of Northern District.—R. W. Webster, 1; A. Hall, 2; A. F. Chapman, 3. There were six other starters, but the three placed men were left in at the eighth lap. Webster made the pace all the way. Chapman was punctured, and had to obtain another machine, losing three-quarters of a lap, but he reached the others in four laps. Webster won by a wheel, Chapman half a wheel away.

GRAFTON, Friday.

A bicycle club has been formed here with a large membership. Mr. P. Kritsch has been elected patron and Mr. G. H. Varley president.

BOWLS.

WEEKLY NOTES.

The fifth round of the pennant and B competitions will be played to-day as follows:—Pennant: Redfern v Petersham, at Randwick; St. George v City, at Ashfield; Victoria Park v Chatswood, at Balmain. B competition: Waverley v St. Leonards, at Redfern; St. George, a bye. With the exception of the City the clubs taking part in the pennant have each lost one match.

It was intended to have officially opened the green at Blackheath to-day. The president of the association, Mr. J. Young, and a number of players had arranged to attend. As the green is not yet fit for play, the opening ceremony has been postponed until Easter. Invitations will be sent to bowlers in the other States who will be visiting Sydney at that time.

A number of matches have been arranged to be played to-day between clubs which have dropped out of the pennant and B competitions.

On Thursday the pennant committee of the New South Wales Bowling Association made the following draw for the second round of the champion rink and champion medal competitions. The dates fixed for concluding the round are:—For the champion rink, March 2; and for the champion medal, March 5. Contestants will be allowed the privilege of playing on any day prior to the date fixed and on any green that might be arranged mutually. The champion rink will be a game of 25 heads, and the champion medal 31 points up. The following is the draw:—

CHAMPION RINK COMPETITION.

Balmain.—Blundell, Sheather, J. Harrison, Moses (Ashfield), v Ford, Chapman, Forsyth, Wilkie (Chatswood). Leitch, Clarke, Hannigan, Howe (Redfern), v Gartrell, Frieze, Young, Hoskings (Chatswood).

Victoria Park.—Fernsberg, Goddard, Coker, Harris (City), v Skinner, Thompson, Walker, Jervis (St. Leonards). Everton, Macleod, Evans, Kondio (Waverley), v Hogue, Cutter, Hardy, Moran (City).

Ashfield.—Kenwood, Macleod, Thornley, Phippard (St. George), v Waring, Hickey, Burns, M'Leugh-lin (Annandale).

City.—London, Rogers, Schofield, Harber (Petersham), v Lewis, Scott, Wallace, Goodwin (Randwick).

Petersham.—Easton, Scott, Wilson, Cramp (Balmain), v Patison, Hind, Byrnes, Black (Manly).

CHAMPION MEDAL COMPETITION.

Kondio, Waverley, v Elder, Balmain.
Dunshea, Manly, v Cooper, City.
J. Harrison, Ashfield, v Forsyth, Chatswood.
Widerstrom, City, v Howe, Redfern.
Johnston, Victoria Park, v Taft, Victoria Park.
Everton, Waverley, v Wallace, Randwick.
Strong, Balmain, v Marks, City.
Lewis, Balmain, v Drake, Strathfield.
Whittle, City, v Howley, Petersham.
Bradbury, Victoria Park, v Fornsberg, City.
Coates, Parramatta, v Swift, Redfern.
Gartrell, Chatswood, v Searl, Petersham.
Fitzgerald, Waverley, v Carrie, Petersham.
Martin, Waverley, v Moses, Ashfield.

WAVERLEY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first round in the Waverley Club championship was concluded at the local green on Wednesday afternoon. The following matches were played:—M. J. Fitzgerald, 31, beat Colonel J. T. Blanchard, 15; D. M'Donald, 31, beat Morrison, 24.

The following have been drawn to play in the second round:—S. B. King v E. E. Wahlberg, J. Everton v M. J. Fitzgerald, L. G. Bolthouse v W. Macleod, D. M'Donald v H. C. Evans, R. Fairweather v E. M. Parsons, F. O. Irvine, v J. R. Rodgers, J. F. Martin a bye.

ROWING.

The residents of Drummoyne will hold a regatta on March 5, the races being for rowing and sailing; but there will not be any open races, except those for the Parramatta River Naval Cadets and for the Sobraon boys. Last year a very pleasant little regatta was held, and that for this year will be better worked up.

The Sydney Rowing Club will hold its annual moonlight excursion and concert on the 25th inst. The steamer Alathea has been engaged, and will convey visitors to the club premises at Abbotsford, on the Parramatta River. These outings have been largely attended, and have proved most enjoyable.

The Balmain Rowing Club regatta will be held on Iron Cove next Saturday. The steamer Bronzewing has been engaged to convey visitors from town, and will follow the races. There will also be a launch for the umpire and officials. The order of the races has been arranged as follows:—Junior eights, maiden fours, trial fours, junior fours, pair oar handicap, and junior-senior fours. The open races will start at Rodd Island, and will finish near the club-house. Mr. A. E. Nash has presented special prizes in addition to the rowing trophies for the junior eight which shows the better form. There are only two crews in this race, Balmain and Mercantile. Entries for open races should be made to-day. Stenning has taken the place of Eastmure in the junior eight and junior-senior fours of the Balmain club. The club officers are working hard to make the regatta a success, but express regret at the poor support given by two or three of the kindred clubs.

The Queensland Rowing Association has fixed the interstate races to be held at Brisbane for May 7. This is subject to the approval of the other associations. A week later would be preferred by the oarsmen of this State. Slack, the ex-champion sculler, is reported to be training to represent Queensland, and Ivens will probably go for Victoria, but at present it is hard to say who will be chosen from New South Wales. Bourke, the Tasmanian, and holder of the title, will go to defend his title. He has recently been our rowing as well as sculling, and recently stroked two senior crews which won at Hobart regatta. He must have improved considerably, as when in Sydney a year or two ago he was by no means a good oarsman. As a sculler he is well in front, and will take a lot of beating at Brisbane in May. Mr. A. Burton, captain of the Commercial Rowing Club, has been appointed coach of the Queensland eight. He filled a similar position last year, when his crew rowed a dashing race, and was placed second to Victoria. Since then Queensland has done a lot of rowing, and has a number of new and promising men to select from.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

CRUISERS' HANDICAP.

The officials of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club will have a busy time this afternoon, when they will sail two events, one for the championship of the club, and the other a cruisers' handicap. Both races have filled well, and a splendid afternoon's sport should result. Rear-commodore Marks's Culwulla is the present champion. The entries and time allowances for the principal race are:—Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), 33.1, scr; Janet (J. A. Muston), 33.8, 2m 7s; Magic (A. C. Saxton), 32.8, 3m 55s; Fleetwing (C. T. Brockhoff), 32.2, 5m; Heather (N. H. Murray), 31.9, 5m 35s; Petrel (S. M. Dempster), 31.8, 5m 47s; Culwulla (W. M. Marks), 31.7, 5m 59s; Ku-Kuburra (A. E. Cutler), 30.9, 7m 26s; Scotia (T. W. Bremner), 30.0, 9m 33s. The start will be at 2.30 p.m. over the usual Manly-pilelight course. The times will be deducted at the finish. Mr. Coleman Burke is presenting a trophy, besides the club prizes of £10 10s, £4 4s, and £2 2s. The cruisers' entries and handicaps are:—Cooya (A. W. Crane), scr; Iona (A. C. Nathan), 1m; Akarana (W. B. Love), 8m; Gulnare (C. E. Waters), 10m; Caprice (A. E. Starkey), 18m; Ariel (R. D. Adams and C. E. Fleming), 20m; Astrea (J. R. Bradley), 26m. The short course, the Manly-Shark Island one, will be used. The start will be made 10 minutes after the first race. Mr. C. B. Bradley is giving a trophy, in addition to the club prizes of £7 7s, £3 3s, and £1 1s. The club steamer Lady Hampden will leave Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

Mr. C. L. Garland presided over the monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, held in the clubrooms, Moore-street, on Thursday evening. Messrs. P. A. Hadley and A. W. Beach, jun., were admitted to membership. The new rule passed at the last meeting, in effect that the election of members should be by a special committee, was brought up for confirmation, and rejected. Mr. Crane's motion "That a yacht shall not be entitled to a prize unless she cross the finishing line by 7 p.m.," evoked considerable discussion, and many amendments were suggested, and although the meeting seemed pretty well in accord with Mr. Crane's proposition, nothing came of it, the amendments and motion being lost. The majority of the meeting expressed themselves as being in favour of the annual Easter camp being held at the Basin, Broken Bay.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

The three-mile triangular course, starting and finishing at Clark Island, should present a scene of much animation this afternoon, when another of the squadron's popular general handicaps will be carried out, and the Port Jackson's Skiff Club's fleet will hold a handicap. In the squadron's race heat winners will receive a prize of £2 each, whilst the placed boats in the final will be entitled to £4, £2, and £1 respectively. Eighteen boats have been nominated as follows:—First heat: Effie, scratch; Keriki, ¼m; Southern Cross, ¼m; Guinevere, 1¼m; Hiawatha, 1½m; Lena, 3¼m; Valhalla, 3¼m; Ida, 4m. Second heat: Arima, 2¼m; Federal and Alert, 3¼m; Stella and Elsie, 4¼m. Third heat: Donnelly, 3½m; Amura and Australian, 2¼m; Amy, 3m; Qui Vive, 3¼m.

The club steamers, Lady Manning and Kisora, will follow the races. The latter will call at the usual Balmain wharfs. The Lady Manning will leave Fort Macquarie at 3.10.

SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

Thirteen entries have been received for the Sydney Amateur Club's fourth and last cruisers' handicap this afternoon. They are as follow:—Gaddy (A. R. Marks), scratch light to moderate breeze, scratch moderate to heavy, scratch heading; Vaiele (H. H. Shelley), scratch, scratch, scratch; Brothers (L. B. Dibbs), 1m, scratch, 1m; Mischief (Baine, Hoburgh, and Mann), 5m, 6m, 5m; Miranda (Leb us and M'Laurin), 8m, 8m, 8m; Varuna (A. Spain), 7m, 6m, 6m; Eva (W. K. Crane), 10m, 12m, 9m; Honda (W. J. Miller), 12m, 12m, 10m; Tartan (Dr. Gordon Craig), 10m, 14m, 12m; Mishal (E. A. Laurence), 10m, 16m, 14m; Happy Thought (S. Spain), 10m, 16m, 14m; Kurnel (K. C. Miller), 10m, 16m, 16m; Ailsa (C. A. Douglas), 20m, 16m, 18m.

The course will be from Neutral Bay, round buoy at Manly, Shark Island, and back to the starting line. The total scores in connection with the Fairfax trophy and gold medal presented by the club (both of which will be awarded the boat with the highest aggregate in the series of cruisers' handicaps) are as follows:—Eva, 6 points; Mischief, 4; Tartan and Gaddy, 3 each; Varuna and Buttercup, 1 each.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The 14-footers championship of the St. George Club will be decided this afternoon, over the usual course, at Botany Bay. In addition to the five club boats, the Sydney dingies Irex, Clio, and Wanderer will also compete. The entries and skippers are as follows:—Clio (W. Dunn), Irex (W. J. Holmes), Wanderer (F. R. Shaw), Edith (J. Douglas), Camira (W. Duncan, sen.), Maggie (J. Malbalm), Norine (W. Kennedy), and Eucher (W. J. Duncan). At the conclusion of the race the visitors will be entertained at Lincke's Prince of Wales Hotel, Sandringham.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

Another of this club's class B handicaps will be sailed this afternoon for prizes of £2, £1, and 10s. Entries are:—Doreen (A. Ewington), 2m; Linda (W. Edwards) 20m; Federal (A. Huggins), 17m; Twig (J. Alderton), 15m; Moa (J. F. Bowden), 10m; Wanda (W. J. Day), 8m; Judy (H. Maxwell), 5m; Amy Palmer (J. Palmer), Dorrie (F. C. V. Lane), and Kestrel (A. M. Doodney), scr.

It has been decided to resail the class B handicap of December 19 next Saturday.

WATERVIEW BAY DINGY CLUB.

The Waterview Bay Club will this afternoon decide an eight-footers handicap. The boats eligible to start are:—Valkyrie (A. West) and Inez (T. Turnbull), scr. work or lead; Britannia (J. Thompson), 1m, scr; Pacific (F. Kell) and Ina (W. H. Dunbar), 8m, 5m; Genesta (J. M'Connell), 10m, 9m.

NORTH SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

The 6ft dingies will again be catered for by the North Sydney Dingy Club this afternoon. A handicap race has been arranged, and the entries are:—Our Own (F. Harry), scr; Crescent (H. Waterhouse), 1m; Petrel (S. Barnett), 1¼m; Lottie Carson (T. Campbell), 1¼m; Emily (W. Abrahams), 8m.

PORT JACKSON SAILING CLUB.

The commodore (Mr. A. J. Hanson) presided over the weekly meeting of the Port Jackson Sailing Skiff Club, when the prizes won in the last general handicap were handed over to the successful candidates, viz., Romp (A. J. Hanson), 1; Wren (J. Bennett), 2; Esmeralda (O. Martin), 3; and Florrie (R. Rodrick) 4. Two new members were elected. The secretary submitted a report showing the positions held by the leading skiffs in the competition for the best record throughout the season, where owners sailed their own skiffs, for which a trophy has been presented by Mr. Mark Foy. The points scored to date were:—Romp (A. J. Hanson), 22; Lena (F. A. Lomer) and Maggie (C. Hayes), 19½ each; Mosmee (A. L. Richards), 16½; Rainbow (L. G. Murnin), 18; Frolic (A. Rodrick) and Owenee (T. M. Banks), 10¼; and Wren (J. Bennett), 15. The points scored to date for Mr. W. M. Marks' trophy, donated for the most successful skipper throughout the season, were:—C. Abbott (Novice), 10; A. J. Hanson (Romp), 9; L. G. Murnin (Rainbow), 8; F. A. Lomer (Lena) and C. Hayes (Maggie), 6½; J. Bennett (Wren) and J. C. Light (Laurel), 6; and A. L. Richards (Mosmee), 5½. In the two events sailed in connection with the championship of the club the points were:—Rainbow, 5; Novice, 3; Owenee, 2; Lena and Romp, 1 each. It was decided to sail the final event on March 20.

Arrangements were made for the general handicap to be sailed to-day at Clark Island in conjunction with the Sydney Flying Squadron's races, the prizes for which have been donated by the patron of the club (Mr. Mark Foy). The course adopted is as follows:—Start from Clark Island, thence round mark at Taylor Bay, round the lightship, Bow and Pym, Shark Island, and finishing at Clark Island. Following are the skiffs entered, with their respective skippers and handicaps:—Novice (C. Abbott), scr; Romp (A. J. Hanson), 15s; Rainbow (L. G. Murnin) and Lena (F. A. Lomer), 45s; Maggie (C. Hayes) and Owenee (T. M. Banks), 1m 15s; Nairai (C. Fisher), 1m 30s; Heather (H. Armitage) and Victor (P. Holmes), 2m; Florrie (R. Rodrick), 2m 30s; Esmeralda (J. Thompson) and Wren (J. Bennett), 3m; Hinemoa (G. Snow), Mosmee (A. L. Richards), and Frolic (A. Rodrick), 3m 15s; Laurel (J. C. Light), 4m; Lottie (T. Lennie), 5m; and Violet (J. Bencke), 5m 30s.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Public Service Board has received from the board of examiners the results of the examinations held on December 14, 1903 and following days for the appointment of junior clerks and cadet draftsmen to the Public Service. Two hundred and eighty-eight candidates competed for clerkships and 47 for cadetships. The following are the successful candidates:—

Order of Merit.	Candidate.	Aggregate Marks.	School.
	JUNIOR CLERKS.		
1	H. Hawkins	2109	Fort-street M. P.S.
2	F. de R. Dunean	2062	In employment
3	W. N. M'Cabe	2006	S. P. S., Moree
4	W. Roberts	1994	In employment
5	G. Dale	1978	Fort-street M. P. S.
6	P. S. MacMahon	1965	Marist Bros.' High School
7	S. Bedshaw	1943	Fort-street M. P. S.
8	J. E Lancaster	1936	S. P. S., Cook's Hill
9	J. B Rickard	1915	S. P. S., Petersham
10	G. H. Anderson	1894	S. P. S., Cleveland-street
11	A. H. Dyer	1847	Marist Bros.' High School
12	E. W. Fitzpatrick	1842	Boys' Public High School
13	G. L. Berry	1831	S. P. S., Cleveland-street
14	E. A. Paton	1830	S. P. S., Cleveland-street
15	H. R. Whitelaw	1825	High School, E. Maitland
16	R. S. Finch	1820	Collegiate School, Newcastle
17	J. A. Simonds	1816	S. P. S., Petersham
18	G. H. Faulks	1813	S. P. S., Nowra
19	F. H. Rumby	1810	Newington College
20	J. Cram	1801	S. P. S., Parramatta South
21	H. C. Roy	1872	S. P. S., Petersham
22	A. S. Taylor	1776	Fort-street M. P. S.
23	A. V. Steele	1774	Grammar School, Dubbo
24	S. W. Miller	1774	In employment
25	H. L. Starr	1756	S. P. S., Parramatta South
26	W. J. Swan	1751	Grammar School, Albury
	CADET DRAFTSMEN.		
1	F. C. Wooster	2206	In employment
2	G. T. Lane	1948	S. P. S., Grafton

The following also qualified but were unsuccessful in the competition:—

3	V. R. Grant	1896	Fort-street M. P. S.
4	F. L. Wilson	1864	Fort-street M. P. S.

Readers of this week's "Mail" will find some interesting pictures illustrative of the trouble in the Far East.—Advt.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NOTICE.—Through continued ill-health I have DISPOSED of my Waverley Business (PHEGAN and WALSH, Estate Agents, Oxford-street, Waverley). My Brother (Mr. H. H. PHEGAN), who has been in my employ for the last six years, has taken over the entire management as from the 8th February, 1904. If recovered in health I may re-purchase the same business in 1905.
JAMES L. PHEGAN.
Witness: A. R. STONE, J.P. Feb. 9, 1904.

NOTICE.—I have this day taken over my Brother's Business, known as PHEGAN and WALSH, Oxford-street, Waverley. The business shall be conducted by me at the old address, and under the name of Phegan and Walsh, Estate Agents, Oxford-street, Waverley.
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LEFT by a Lady on ledge in Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, a PURSE. Finder kindly leave same with Mr. ATKINS, c.o. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street. Reward.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 11,794. County of King, parish of Garway, 104 acres and 27 acres 2 roods, on Merrill Creek and Meadow Creek, adjoining the properties of M. Tulley, W. H. Wheatley, and Crown Land,—comprises 30 acres (portion No. 13 of parish) granted to Martin Brennan, 32 acres 2 roods and 38 acres 1 rood (portion No. 12 of parish), 32 acres 2 roods (portion No. 14 of parish), and 40 acres (portion No. 15 of parish) granted to John Madden.	William Henry Wheatley	Goulburn	30 Mar., 1904
No. 11,864. Town and Municipal District of Carrington, 5 acres 1 rood 32½ perches, and 4 acres 1 rood 6¼ perches, in Young-street, adjoining the properties of Mary Ewing, J. Pearson, Mrs. Buchanan, W. Matterson, or W. Batterson, the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church, and also adjoining the Public School, the Fire Brigade Station, and Crown Land,—comprises part of allotment No. 8 of the Bullock Island allotments (portion No. 24A of parish) granted to Thomas Adam.	The Scottish Australian Mining Co. (Limited).	...	25 Mar., 1904
No. 11,873. Borough of Marrickville, 12 acres 2 roods 32¼ perches, at the intersection of Addison and Illawarra roads, adjoining the properties of the Municipal Council of Marrickville, C. Grierson, E. Wilde, J. F. Rofe, A. C. Rofe, and T. E. Rofe, J. C. Beer and J. Johnson, Mrs. R. Jones, H. Marshall and G. M. Noake, J. Laing, W. Leigh, F. Alden, J. R. J. Wilmott, Annie B. Hunt, G. Harden, Harriett Chapman, and S. Whitnell (Executors of B. H. Chapman), Mary J. M'Kenny, and Mrs. R. Leman,—comprises lot No. 24 of block No. 3B of the Petersham Estate, and is part of 470 acres granted to Thomas Moore.	John Fulton Rofe, Arthur Camden Rofe, and Thomas Ernest Rofe.	Sydney ...	25 Mar., 1904
No. 11,928. Borough of North Sydney, 16½ perches, at the junction of Edward and Oak streets, adjoining the properties of Mrs. C. Ross and Mrs. Massey,—comprises lots No. 9 and 10 of a subdivision of lot No. 8 of the Crow's Nest Estate, and is part of 524 acres (portion No. 823 of parish) granted to Edward Wollstonecraft.	The Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales (Limited).	...	25 Mar., 1904
No. 11,940. Borough of Paddington, 13½ perches, at the junction of William and Oxford streets, adjoining the properties of T. Johnstone, Mrs. E. Steel, and O. G. S. Lane,—comprises lots Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of Lyons' subdivision of original lot No. 11 of the Paddington Estate, and is part of 100 acres granted to Robert Cooper, James Underwood, and Francis Ewen Forbes.	Albert Pointing ...	Paddington	25 Mar., 1904
No. 12,006. Municipal District of Canterbury, 55 acres 11¼ perches, in Mooney-street, near Belmore railway station, adjoining the properties of Mrs. A. Mooney and T. Baker,—is part of 60 acres granted to Thomas Mansfield (portion 62 of parish).	George Norman Gill	Sydney ...	25 Mar., 1904
No. 12,078. City of Sydney, 2¾ perches and 5 perches, in Wattle-street, Darlinghurst, adjoining the properties of J. S. Wickham (Executor of the Estate of Josephine Isabella Wickham), Christina Anderson, Betsy Leah Bellman, and the Reverend James M'Gough,—comprises lots Nos. 25, and part of lots Nos. 21, 22, and 24, of J. B. Holdsworth's subdivision of part of original lot No. 7 of the Barcom Glen Estate, and is part of 71 acres granted to Thomas West.	Robert William Thallon	Balmain	25 Mar., 1904
No. 12,113. City of Grafton, 21¾ perches, at the intersection of Prince and Pound streets, adjoining the property of Bertha Shore, is part of allotment No. 1 of section No. 8, granted to Anne Eliza Finucane.	William James Welley	Grafton ...	25 Mar., 1904
No. 12,126. Municipal District of Manly, 1 rood 25¼ perches, in Ashburner-street, adjoining the properties of J. Wheeler, C. Jenner, H. Jenner, R. Denbert (or Denbert), C. Sly, and the Brighton Land Company,—comprises lots Nos. 8, 9, and 10 of G. M. Pitt's subdivision of part of section No. 4 of the Bassett-Darley Estate, and is part of 5 acres granted to Gilbert Baker.	Charlotte Osborne	Sydney ...	25 Mar., 1904

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 5th day of February, 1904, at the Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
(16-12)

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Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 11,886. City of Sydney, 12¾ perches in Pitt-street, adjoining the Properties of R. A. Thompson and W. T. Ball, Vial and Sons, and Mrs. Flora Inglis, executrix of the late William Inglis,—is part of allotment No. 15 of section No. 32, granted to John Cuffe.	Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited)	Sydney ...	23 Mar., 1904.

A diagram delineating this land may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 2nd day of February, 1904, at the Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
(16-19)

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in Government Gazette of the 22nd January, 1904, calling for OBJECTIONS TO AN APPLICATION by W. T. ELLINGTON for permission to Purchase after Rescission the 2nd Reservation contained in JOHN LUCAS' 40 acre GRANT, portion 15, situated on bank of Nepean River, parish of Holdsworthy, county Cumberland. Caveats, accompanied by a deposit of £10, lodged with the Chairman, Land Board, Sydney, on or before the 20th FEBRUARY, 1904, will receive consideration.
EDWARD MACFARLANE,
Acting Under-Secretary for Lands.
(2a 8)

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 9th February, 1904.
THE attention of all persons interested is invited to the Government Gazette of the 6th February, 1904, which appears a notification with respect to PROPOSED ALTERATION IN ALIGNMENT OF EDWARD-STREET, MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY. Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.
EDWARD MACFARLANE,
Acting Under-Secretary.
(5-47)

Public Service Board,
50 Young street, Sydney,
February 12, 1904.
THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned positions in the Public Service. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. Eligible applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service of the State will receive first consideration. Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

SATURDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1904.
TEMPORARY COMPOSITORS.—A test will shortly be held of persons desirous of employment in the Government Printing Office, when such hands are required in addition to the tested candidates already on the list.

MONDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1904.
YOUTHS between 14 and 16 years of age desirous of appointment as Junior Messenger in the Public Service. It is estimated that about 20 lads will be selected for appointment as required. (General Division.) Commencing salary, £26 per annum.

MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1904.
APPRENTICE TO BLACKSMITHING at the Government Dock Establishment, Biloela, Department of Public Works. Commencing wage, 1s per day. Applicants must not be less than 15 years of age. The appointment will be made in terms of No. 32 of the Regulations recently issued under the "Public Service Act."

JUNIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, Lunacy Department, (Professional Division.) Salary, £270 per annum, with furnished quarters, service, fuel, light, and laundry. Candidates must be legally qualified medical men, and unmarried.
By order of the Board,
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
(9-52)

Stores Supply and Tender Board,
15 and 17 Young-street,
Sydney, 12th February, 1904.
TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES specified below will be received at the Board's Office up to 1.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions, &c., see Government Gazette:—

15th FEBRUARY, 1904.
For a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1904:—
ANCHORS, CHAINS, etc.
WROUGHT IRON BUCKET LINKS for DREDGES.
STEEL BAR.
BUILDERS' STORES.
LEATHER BELTING, HOSE, etc.
LEATHER SLEEVES for DELIVERY and SUCTION PIPES of SANDPUMP DREDGES.
LITHOGRAPHIC PAPER.
COAL TAR.
WINDOW BLINDS, MAKING, FIXING, and REPAIRING.
Tender Forms and particulars at Board's Office, Young-street.

22nd FEBRUARY, 1904.
For a period of Twelve Months from 1st July, 1904:—
MAIN PIPES for Metropolitan, Illawarra, and Coastal Districts, Northern District, Southern District, and Western District.
Tender Forms and particulars at the Board's Office, Young-street, and at the Courthouses at Newcastle, Albury, and Lithgow.
For a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1904:—
PAINTING MATERIALS.
BOOKBINDERS' LEATHER.
BOOKBINDERS' SUNDRIES.
MILLBOARDS, STRAWBOARDS, and MARBLED PAPER.
LITHOGRAPHIC and PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.
Tender Forms and particulars at the Government Printing Office.
For a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1904:—
SAILS, TARPAULINS, TENTS, etc.
LUBRICANTS and OILS.
TYPE.
WEIGHTS and MEASURES.
CLOTHING and MATERIALS for the State Children's Relief Department and the Aborigines' Protection Board.
BLACKSMITHS' and QUARRY TOOLS, etc. Tender Forms and particulars at the Board's Office, Young-street.

29th FEBRUARY, 1904.
For a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1904:—
WROUGHT-IRON MANUFACTURED IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
IRON—BAR, ANGLE, etc.
PLUMBERS' and GASFITTERS' FITTINGS and MATERIAL, etc.
ENGINEERS' FITTINGS, etc.
SHIP CHANDLERY, etc.
WIRE ROPE.
INDIARUBBER GOODS, HOSE, etc.
GLASS.
SADDLERY, LEATHER, etc.
BRIDGE THREE.
STAIRS, etc.
DRIVERS' REGULATION CAPS.
MEN'S DRAPERY.
BROOMSTICKS, BRUSHMAKING, MATMAKING, and MATTRESS MAKING MATERIALS.
Tender Forms and particulars at the Board's Office, Young-street.
MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, and DELIVERY of WATERPROOF CAPES, 1904. Tender Forms and particulars at the Board's Office, Young-street.
A. BERGMAN,
(9a-52) Secretary and Executive Member.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

SCRAP IRON, OLD TOOLS, AND SUNDRIES.

TENDERS for the Purchase of any or all of the undermentioned will be received at this Office until 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 22nd February:—
Scrap Cast Iron, about 10 tons.
Scrap Wrought Iron, about 2 tons.
Scrap Brass and White Gunmetal, about 7 cwt.
And a quantity of worn-out Tools, Old Gas Fittings, and Empty Casks.
Particulars and form of tender may be obtained at the Office, Crown-street Reservoir.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt street, Sydney,
9th February, 1904. (61-36)

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
8th February, 1904.
CLOTHING FOR MAIL GUARDS, etc.
ATTENTION is directed to Commonwealth Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS, addressed to the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to 2.30 p.m. on 9th proximo, for the Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of Clothing for Mail Guards, etc, in the State of New South Wales.
P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

STOCK SHARES, AND MONEY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

STRAIGHT DEALING AND SUPPRESSION OF USURY.
WE ADVANCE MONEY AT THE LOWEST RATES IN SYDNEY

THE AUSTRALIAN EQUITABLE INVESTMENTS COMPANY, LIMITED,
45 ELIZABETH-STREET (ONLY),
BETWEEN KING AND HUNTER STREETS, SYDNEY.

DIRECTORS.
J. E. O'BRIEN, Esq., J.P., Chairman and Managing Director.
FRED. WALSH, Esq., J.P. E. F. MILLER, Esq.

The Company includes in its name the word "EQUITABLE," and the Management is determined to justify the title by the equitable conduct of the company's business.

FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE apply to us, a Company with a large Capital, formed especially to meet the requirements of borrowers, and supply a long-felt want in Sydney, a medium between the Banks and Money-lenders, thus stamping out high rates of interest and vexatious expenses.

We make advances to any extent on Deeds of Land, Merchandise, Scrip, Interests under Wills, Bond Warrants, Stock-in-Trade, Household Furniture (without possession), and all classes of security. No preliminary fees for valuations are charged. We refuse no reasonable request, either before or after lending the money. Our rates of interest are far below those of any other Institution or Lender in the State, and the terms of repayments are so easy as almost not to be felt. Further, and perhaps more important still, we do not publish all our clients' business to the world, and any promise given will be strictly adhered to.

Our business is dealt with promptly and on the spot by the Managing Director. No delays or references to Board Meetings occur, and applicants are assured the money is available on the day the application is made.

We are at all times willing to advance money to settle loans existing elsewhere, and to relieve those suffering under any disability by taking over their Business at our low rates.

MAKE NO MISTAKE:

THE A.E.I. COMPANY, LIMITED,

has one address only, at 45 Elizabeth-street, between Hunter and King streets, Sydney. The internal arrangement of our offices secures the utmost privacy to Customers, and keeps one applicant quite unnoticed by another.
W. G. CALDWELL, Secretary.

IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST UNDER A WILL,

REVERSIONARY INTEREST, ANNUITY, REMITTANCE,
or are
ENTITLED TO PROPERTY OR MONEY COMING TO YOU ON THE DEATH OF A RELATIVE OR FRIEND IN ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA, OR ANY PART OF THE GLOBE,
We are prepared, having
AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD,
to either let you have an
IMMEDIATE CASH ADVANCE UP TO £100,000, OR, IF DESIRED, WE WILL PURCHASE SAME RIGHT OUT, IN SYDNEY, WITHOUT ANY HUMBUGGING OR DELAY.

AVOID taking heed of plausible advertisements by agents who charge you exorbitant commission and absurd agency charges and fees for simply introducing your business to principals.

OUR AGENTS in London, having the CREAM OF THE ENGLISH MONEY MARKET AT THEIR COMMAND, are prepared to either Purchase right out immediately, or ADVANCE any amount you require at from 4 PER CENT.

LOANS granted to suit yourself for either a short time or periods extending over three years, at interest that even the banks could not afford to advance at.

WE ARE THE ONLY FIRM IN SYDNEY LENDING THEIR OWN MONEY ON INTEREST UNDER WILLS, ETC. We are therefore the only firm in a position to SAY AT ONCE what we can do; by dealing with us you are dealing direct with the principals.

SHOULD you have an idea that you are entitled to Moneys or Property held in Chancery, we will be glad to go into the matter, and afford you every facility to help and enable you to obtain your share WITHOUT ANY CHANCE OF EXPENSE WHATEVER if we are unsuccessful.
CALL OR WRITE, GIVING FULL PARTICULARS TO

B. MURRAY AND CO.,

37 ELIZABETH-STREET,
BETWEEN KING AND HUNTER STREETS, SYDNEY.

WHY PAY EXORBITANT INTEREST when you can obtain a private loan on furniture, deeds, etc., from £10 upwards, my charge being £1 FOR EVERY £10 ADVANCED repayable in TWELVE MONTHS. So do not be misled by flattering advertisements, as none mention the TERM for which an advance is made, but apply to me and I will positively make you an advance, also pay off any loan at the above rate. NO FINES, etc., CHARGED.
GEORGE WILLIS, 178 Phillip-street, nr. King-st, city.

THE STATE LOAN COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1866,
106 KING-STREET, 2 doors from PITT-STREET,
IS THE CHEAPEST OFFICE IN THE CITY FOR A LOAN.

We are the originators of the Low rate of Interest and Suppressors of Usury.
We Lend £5 for £1, £10 for £2, £15 for £3, £20 for £4, up to £50,000 on P. Notes, Furniture, Pianos (without possession), Deeds, Jewellery, Diamonds, or any security. No Delay. We pay off existing Loans in other offices. P. Notes discounted daily.
Call or write (to M. JOSEPH.)
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REVOLUTION IN MONEY-LENDING
JOEL PHILLIPS,
late Corner of MARKET and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, has resumed business at 3 LINDEN COURT, MARKET and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, directly opposite my old office.
As I have no big-salaried managers to pay, no directors or large staff of clerks to pay, but attend to and do the business myself, thereby saving that heavy expense, Borrowers therefore have the benefit of that saving.
I will not say a lot of rot, what I can do, BUT what I will do.
I WILL LEND YOU £5, and charge you one pound; £10, two pounds; £15, three pounds; £20, four pounds; and at this rate to any amount. Some Securities as low as 5s per cent.
I trade in my own name, and I am the actual lender.
I will pay off existing loans at above rates.
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CAN BE OBTAINED BY APPLYING DIRECT TO THE ACTUAL LENDER (M. DAVIDSON), AT THE NATIONAL LOAN OFFICE, No. 2 WENTWORTH-COURT (PRIVATE ENTRANCE), 64 ELIZABETH-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
I LEND £5 FOR £1, £10 FOR £2, £15 FOR £3, £20 FOR £4, £50 FOR £10, AND £100 FOR £20 INTEREST, and Larger Amounts at Lower Rates, on Furniture, Pianos, etc., without possession, Jewellery, Merchandise, and other approved security. Mortgages at 4½ per cent. Repayments to suit Borrowers.
NO DELAY. NO PUBLICITY. NO FINES.

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When You Can BORROW ON ANY SECURITY,
at the LOWEST RATES IN SYDNEY.
NO FINES OR EXTRA CHARGES.
LOANS TAKEN UP FROM OTHER OFFICES.
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28 ELIZABETH-STREET, Near Hunter-street.

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UPON ALL SECURITIES.
LOWEST RATES.
N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. COMPANY, LTD., (Southern Branch),
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Tel., No. 356 Glebe. JAS. A. COLLIVER, Manager.
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Late of 252 Castlereagh-street.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY,
145 York-street,
is prepared to LEND MONEY on approved City and Suburban Securities.
*Advances on Buildings in course of erection.
All legal and other expenses are on the lowest scale.
Call for Prospectus.
Deposit received at current rates.
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Acting Manager.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO Call upon or Write to C. EVANS, 46 Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets, city, who will LEND you quickly and privately from £5 or £10 up to £200 or £300 on Pianos, Furniture, etc., and will charge you only £2 for every £10 lent, repayable by instalments in 12 months, and will also pay off any existing loans.

LOANS strictly Private LOANS from £5 and upwards on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, Personal or any Security. No Fees or Fines. Easy repayments.
WITHOUT DELAY.
J. BLOOM,
118 corner Bathurst and Castlereagh sts.

MONEY ON ANY SECURITY. AMOUNTS £5 UPWARDS. EASY REPAYMENTS. LOWEST INTEREST.
BARNETT and SMALL,
Tel., 4155. 113 Pitt-street.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT SECURITY.—Any Gentleman in a Permanent Position can Secure a LOAN, whether he has Any Personal Property or Not, his being in a Permanent Billet is the Only Security I require. I Lend my own Money, and am Not an Agent.
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MONEY AT LOW INTEREST. on Household Furniture, Pianos (without possession), Deeds of Land, Jewellery, or any security. Repayable in instalments. No fees. Strictly private.
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104 Market-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
Barrack-street,
is prepared to LEND MONEY on approved City and Suburban Securities at lowest current rates. All legal and other expenses are on the lowest scale.
Forms of application may be obtained from the Bank.
GEORGE R. DIBBS,
Managing Trustee.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY is prepared to Advance MONEY on Freehold Securities at lowest rate of interest. Special advantages for repayments.
G. HOWARD POPE,
Manager.
Head Office, corner Pitt and King streets, Sydney.

MORTGAGES WANTED.
We have £500, £400, £150, and £100 for immediate investment. We also negotiate LOANS to any extent at lowest rates.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND on Mortgage, city or suburban properties.
PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors,
28 Castlereagh-street, city.

CASH adv. imme. on Bills of Sale, personal or any sec., lowest int., easy terms. Premier Finance Co., Ltd., late E. Nelson and Co., 6 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street. Telephone, 3462.

STRICTLY PRIVATE MONEY LENT on Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, etc. Note my terms: £10 for £2, £15 for £3, £20 for £4. W. BERKMAN, 397 King-st, Newtow, below St. George's Hall. Tel., 278N.

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES on approved freeholds and C.P.'s. H. E. RUSSELL,
Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.

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First or Second Mortgage.
RESUMPTION, Herald, King-street.

TRUST FUNDS.—LOANS negotiated at 4 per cent. Advances made on Life Interests and Reversions under Will, Wool Clips, Deeds, Scrip. Building Loans arranged. JAMES CARROLL, 10 Hunter-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, deeds, life policies, etc., repayable by instalments, low interest, no fees. J. G. READ, 256 Pitt-street, corner of Park-street (over chemist's shop). Established 1874.

MONEY to LEND in various sums up to £20,000, on easy terms.
ANDREWS, MOSELEY, and MANNING,
Solicitors, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street.

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THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd.,
750 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
Established 1880.
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WM. PRITCHARD, Esq., J.P. (St. Kilda); WM. HARRIS, Esq., J.P.; J. W. MORTLEY, Esq.; H. J. TRIGGS, Esq.; J. FOSTER, Esq.
Office Hours:
Monday to Friday (inclusive), 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday Evgs., 6 to 9.
LOANS GRANTED, liberal terms, or for a fixed term, 3 or 5 years. Building Loans arranged, easy repayments after completion.
SMALL AMOUNTS (temporary loans), up to £50, on deposit of deeds; repayment to suit borrower; low rates.
GOOD BUILDING LAND, city or suburb, on easy terms. Assistance to build. Easy repayments.
FARMS, 10 to 100 (or more) acres, Glen Innes, New England, for Sale or Lease. Easy payments. Assistance given.
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Offices: Equitable-buildings, Pitt and Park streets, Sydney.
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TO BORROWERS.—Advances made to buy or build upon approved city or suburban freehold securities.
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Call or write for pamphlet containing full information.
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STRICTLY PRIVATE
ADVANCES ON ANY REASONABLE SECURITY at 186 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, corner of Park-street.
Low Rates. Fair Treatment.
ARTHUR ELWYN, Manager,
late of 118-120 Market-street.
SPECIAL NOTE.—A private entrance through vestibule next door (No. 37 Park-street) is now available, thus affording absolute privacy.

WE ADVANCE MONEY
UPON ALL CLASSES OF SECURITY.
LOWEST INTEREST—EASY TERMS.
N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE COY., Ltd.,
SEVENTY-FOUR CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74.
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This Company was formed to suppress usury.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
Established 1885.
14 MOORE-STREET, near G.P.O.
LOANS on Freehold Property, or to purchase or build. Repayable easy instalments.
ADVANCES for Short Periods on Deposit of Deeds.
OPEN MONDAYS TILL 9 P.M.
Tel., 822. W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

MONEY LENT IN TWO HOURS
ON FURNITURE, DEEDS OF LAND, etc.
BUSINESS STRICTLY PRIVATE.
NO COSTS FOR MORTGAGES OR INSPECTION.
Call or write to T. MITCHELL,
13 Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street.

THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND are offering 4 per cent. DEBENTURES for SALE at par, issued under "The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903," having a currency of five years to 1st JANUARY, 1909. Full particulars at the Bank of New Zealand, Sydney, where investment may be effected.

I HAVE a large Sum of Discretionary Private MONEY to LEND, and will advance up to 70 per cent. of R. and W. Valuations on approved Building or Freehold Securities. I am also prepared to advance on reversionary or life interests. Second Mtge. Money at from 5 per cent. F. A. WALKER, 10 Falmouth-chambers, 117 Pitt-street.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—The easiest manner and the lowest terms for obtaining a LOAN, on any Security, and without publicity, is from
Mrs. REEVES, 1A Hunter-street.

KINDNESS, civility, attention have so increased business that advertising was unnecessary. Still, if you really want a little monetary assistance come along, mortgages arranged. Lawson Dash, 108 Pitt-st.

SMALL LOANS from £5 to £50, immediately granted privately to LADIES and GENTLEMEN on P.Ns. alone or with security.
J. HUMPHREYS, first floor, 93 Pitt-street.

MONEY on Furniture or any security, no delay. F. C. Willard, 12 Newtown-rd, near Grace Bros.

TRUST Funds to Lend on city and suburban properties. W. E. Hawkins, solicitor, 88 Pitt-st.

MONEY Lent Cty. Srts. and Gentn. assured position, reasonable rates, without reg. Solicitor, Herald.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND.—LAURENCE and MACDONALD, Solicitors, Bank-chambers, 122 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEY for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and Co., Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved security. Frank Norrie, solicitor, 300 George-st.

TRUST Money to Lend on Mortgage. Makinson and Plunkett, 49 Elizabeth-st, Sydney.

TRUST Funds for Investment upon Mortgage. F. H. King, Solicitor, 10 Bligh-st, Sydney.

A.J.S., E.S.A., Bank, etc., Deposits bought. J. B. North and Son, Sharebkrs., Vagalla-ch., 109 Pitt-st.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND, no commission charged. B. G. DAVEY, Conveyancer, 76 Pitt-st.

TO LEND, £1300, in sums from £150 to £500, no valuations required. H. A. Eagar, 5 Moore-st, city.

MONEY to LEND, first or second mortgages. Mulligan and Littlefield, solicitors, 82 Pitt-st.

OLDEST Office for any Loans on easy terms. London Finance Office, 17 Elizabeth-st (ground floor).

THE TRUSTEES of the Estate of the Hon. JOHN FRAZER have MONEY to LEND on City and Suburban Freeholds at Current Rates of Interest.
Apply C. CLUBB, 61 York-street.

MONEY to LEND on security of revenue-producing property. Robert W. J. Harley, 5 Moore-st.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND on mortgage, city or sub. properties. M'Kenny, Tayler, and Co., 117 Pitt-st.

A PRIVATE Gentleman has £100,000 to LEND on any approved security. Apply Box 1462, G.P.O.

TRUST FUNDS to Lend on Mortgage. Read and Read, Solicitors, 133 King-st.

MONEY to Lend, city, sub. freeh. Build. Loans, 5 p.c. W. C. Proctor, sol., Vict.-ch., 44 Castl-st.

WANTED to Bor. £500 on st. Shop, Dwel., st. Rouse, vac. land, Torrens. State int. Loan, Rozelle P.O.

AUCTION SALES.

(Continued from page 19.)

SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS,
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
on the Site,
No. 37 Western-road, opposite Merton Estate Hotel, about 50 yards from Rozelle Post-office,
and known as the late JAMES HYDE'S FOUNDRY.
The whole of the foundry buildings are demolished, and will be sold in Lots to suit buyers, and comprise—
600 SHEETS of first-class GALVANISED IRON, in lengths from 5 to 10 feet. Orb Brand
2500 feet long OREGON RAFTERS, 4 x 2½, 4 x 3
2000 feet long 6 x 2½ HARDWOOD JOISTS
1500 feet 11 x 3, 9 x 3, OREGON PLANKS, up to 32 ft
20 6 x 6 H. W. Story Post, long Girder and Post 9 x 9
750 feet 5 x 2½ JOISTS, BATTENS, &c.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mr. A. M'HUGH to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY AT 3 O'CLOCK.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, opposite St. Barnabas' Church:—Large Pierglass, handsome Sideboards, Pictures, Ornaments, Birch and Walnut-stained Plateglass, Toilet Pairs, Wardrobe, Combination Chests, Cedar Drawers, Brass Bedstead, Kapok Bedding, Walnut Suite, Dining Tables, Kitchen Tables, Roller Mangle, Cornet in case, Carpet, Washstands, Crockery, etc.
NO RESERVE.

MONDAY, Feb. 15th, at 2 o'clock.—To Heads of Families, Dealers, and others.—500 lots well-assorted Clothing, Men's Suits, Shirts, and Boots; Ladies' Dresses, Skirts, Underclothing, Bed and Table Linen.
H. LEVY has received instructions from Mr. M. Woolf to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 126 Regent-street, the above.
NO RESERVE.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, February 12, 1904.
TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see "Government Gazette":—

MONDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1904.
Bridge, Bowna Creek, Great Southern-road.
Erection of Caretaker's Cottage and Fencing at Hermidale Tank. Contract 546.
Erection of Lockup, Dorrigo. (Fresh Tenders.)
Additions, etc., Police Sergeant's Quarters, Pambula.
Supply, etc., of Splayed, Bull-nosed, Moulded, and Shaped Bricks (Contract 53), Central Railway Station.

MONDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1904.
Erection of Single Temporary Cell, Police Station, Balgownie.

MONDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1904.
"Erection only" Bridge over Hunter River at Dunolly Ford, Singleton.
Additions, etc., Post and Telegraph Office, Lismore.

MONDAY, 28th MARCH, 1904.
Bridge, Dunderalligo Creek, road Bowning to Binalong.
Bridge, Minamurra River (Price's Bridge), Main South Coast-road.

MONDAY, 11th APRIL, 1904.
Bridge, Barrett's Creek, Road Grebert's to Solferino.
(6.44) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

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FOR Sale, 2 Springcart Turnouts and 1 Dealer's Turnout. Star Hotel, George-st, Redfern.

FOR Sale, Light Horse, Village Cart, and Harness, together or separate. 23 Margaret-st, city.

FOR SALE, as a going concern, the Business lately carried on by M. Mealey. For particulars apply 18 Hegarty-street, Glebe.

FOR Sale, styl. Carryall, n. new, Angus, barg., £35, no fur. use. Ermington, Livingstone-rd, M'ville.

FOR SALE, Tr.m Little Welsh Ponies and Phaeton, quiet lady or children. Holmes, Venice, Randwick.

FOR SALE, Black MARE, splendid condition, sad. or harn., owner no further use. 14 Birch-st, Waverley.

SALE, hand. Bay Horse, 15h., Park Grinder Phaeton, S. M. Harn., cheap. Star Hotel, George-st, Redfern.

TWELVE hand Pony, quiet, Sulky, Harn., £16; new Van, Horse, Harn., £11; Trp-dray, Waggon (hood), brake, £12, Spring Drays, Van, Horse, Harn., £12; Vil. Cart, Horse, Harn., £10. 181 Castlereagh-st, nr. Park-st.

CARRIAGES and VEHICLES for SALE, good Draught HORSES; also single and double TIPCARTS. ROBERT SAUNDERS,
Tel., 1298, Pyrmont Quarries.

FOR SALE, a Bay Draught HORSE. Apply corner Florence and Campbell sts, St. Peters.

SULKY, Harn., Pagnel, Harn., Horse 15h., suit lady or gent. Walsh, blacksmith shop, Sydenham-rd, M'ville.

HOODED Piano Box Buggy, £5 10s; prettiest Pony Sulky in Sydney, high-class Brass-mounted, Leather-trimmed Sulky. Sacrifice prices to clear, as I want room. Burton's Coachworks, 174, 176 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

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SALE, Victoria, by Alderbert, London, new, half his price. H. Lloyd, 162 Bay-st, opp. Grace Bros.

FAST, reliable 14-hand PONY, good Sulky, and Harness, sell together or separate, cheap; also a neat Dogcart, suit professional gentlemen or others; require room. 44 City-road, opp. Grace Brothers.

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GREEN Wheaten Chaff, 3s, good 2s 6d; Maize, 2s 7d; Bran, 6½d; Pollard, 7½d. Butler, 170 Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, d. brown PONY, broken to harness, fast. Apply 37 Fotheringham-st, Marrickville.

CHOICE of 5 good Harness HORSES, suit van, butcher, baker, buggy. 6 Burton-st, C'p'down, aft. 2.

QUIET, dark-bay ctry. Horse, 16.1, suit farm. or bus. After 2, Crown Laundry, University-st, Camperd'n.

SIX pedigreed Cattle Pups, 3, 5, and 10 months old. Partics., Crown Laundry, University-st, C'p'down.

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NEW LORRY Shafts, &c, complete, cheap. Henry Harris, builder, opp. Saxton and Binns, Pyrmont.

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A COVERED 4-wheel light Waggon for Sale, good order, £12. 464 Elizabeth-st, Strawberry Hills.

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HORSE, Buggy, and Harness for SALE. 207 Castlereagh-st.

SALE, bentshaft Pony Sulky, with hood, also Lloyd's pat. 5-spg. Sulkies. 162 Bay-st, opp. Grace Bros.

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WILLOUGHBY.—Ryan's Estate. Next Sat. Easy Terms. R. and W., Ltd.

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AVOCA ESTATE, Bondi-road, Waverley.—Several splendid Building ALLOTMENTS, having eastern and northern aspects, still for SALE, in this famous estate (29 lots sold during the past few weeks), situated between Waverley Park, Bondi Beach and Baths, and within about 100 yards from tram. Valuable buildings in course of erection. Title, Torrens. Cheap and on very easy terms. Marked plans on application to ALLDIS and CO., Auctioneers,
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SEE THIS.—ASHFIELD.—Detached Brick HOUSE, 6 rooms and kit., garden, paddock, room to build, gas, water, sewer connected, £900, terms if required.
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KOGARAH, Water Frontage. 42 x 350, bargain, terms. Wright Bros., 201 King st, Newtown.

NEWTOWN.—Large Double-front COTTAGE, perfect home, high pos., 1d section, 2 min. tram. 46 Watkin-st.

LANE COVE RIVER.—Fig Tree.—Lovely COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, and every convenience, 1 acre land, laid out in gardens, etc., 100ft frontage to Lane Cove River. Torrens Title. £700.

MARRICKVILLE.—Warren-road.—D.F. BRICK COTTAGE, containing drawing-room, 19 x 14, breakfast-room, 20 x 13; 6 bedrooms (wardrobe built in each), kitchen, laundry, hot and cold water, every convenience. Land 66ft 7in, by a depth of 120ft. Price £950.
BENJAMIN JAMES,
49 Castlereagh-street.

STRATHFIELD.—For Sale, that splendid Residence, Brierbank, Albert-road, lately occupied by R. H. Mearns, Esq., 7 large rooms, wide hall, kitchen, etc., well fitted, concrete foundation, zinc ceilings, slate roof, sewerage. Buyers inspect this. Land 60 x 220. Torrens. £1450, terms. J. L. Gardiner, builder. Apply within.

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BONDI JUNCTION.—Detached W'board COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., all conv., land 20 x 110, Torrens, stable, price £250, £50 deposit, balance easy terms.
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DRUMMOYNE.—For SALE, at very low price, COTTAGE, 3 rooms, bath, laundry, stable, shed, gas, Part or all cash, 31s per month balance.
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LAND, New Canterbury-rd, cr. Terrace-rd, 79 x 182, Torr., price £170. Butler, Agent, Dulwich Hill.

ORCHARD and Poultry Farm, 6 ac., 150 f. trees, 6 r. bk. cott., cost £700, sell £230. Toose, 422 Geo.-st.

PETERSHAM, 40 Westbourne-street.—New single-ft. Cottage, brick on stone foundations, slate roof, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, wardrobe, ven. blinds, bath, gas, iron rail., sewer, Torr., cash or terms. Inspec. invited.

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RANDWICK.—To Racing Men and Others.—For Sale, W.B. VILLA of 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, &c, stable and large shed, gas and water; also a W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms and offices, with 120ft frontage to two streets, price £960. Apply W. MOODY, Tiger and Craw streets.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Re FREDERICK JAMES PASS, in the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. To FREDERICK JAMES PASS, of Bega, in the State of New South Wales, Hawker.—Take Notice that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to the Court by PETERSEN, BOESEN, and COMPANY, Limited, of York-street, Sydney, and the Court has ordered that publication of this Notice in the Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph newspapers, and in a newspaper published in Bega aforesaid, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further, take Notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the nineteenth day of February instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Sequestration Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court. Dated this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. HAROLD RICH (L.S.), Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET GUINANE, late of Herbert-road, Paddington, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of March next, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twelfth day of February, in the year 1904. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HUGHES and HUGHES, Proctors for the Executrix, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction. No. 4742.—Between ELLEN McCLUSKIE, Petitioner, and JAMES McCLUSKIE, Respondent.—To JAMES McCLUSKIE, late of Lambton. Take Notice that the said ELLEN McCLUSKIE has commenced a suit against you in this Honorable Court, and is applying for a Divorce on the ground that you have, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted the said Ellen McCluskie, and without any such cause or excuse left the said Ellen McCluskie continuously so deserted during three years and upwards. And Take Notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court on or before the 8th day of March, 1904; and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge. Dated this tenth day of February, 1904. R. KEITH COHEN, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 78 Elizabeth-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk in Divorce.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RUTH ENSBEY, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of March next, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of JOHN ENSBEY and JOHN HENDERSON ENSBEY, the Executors of the said Estate. Dated this twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four. By the Court: T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. ALEXANDER McCALLUM LOBBAN, Proctor for the Executors, Grafton. By G. C. MURDOCH, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN DOYLE, late of Junee, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 25th day of March, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. AND NOTICE is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this 12th day of February, in the year 1904. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. A. SCOBIE, Proctor for Executors, Junee. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES CORCROFT, otherwise JAMES CARLTON CORCROFT, late of Wilberforce, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim upon the said Estate or being in any way interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 18th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that on allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of JOHN TURNBULL, the Executor of the said Will. Dated this 10th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. WILLIAM WALKER and SON, George-street, Windsor, Agent, CHARLES A. WALKER, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE WHITE, late of Sackville Reach, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN WHITE, the younger, of Hawkins Point, and ARTHUR LESLIE WHITE, of Sackville Reach aforesaid, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. WM. WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Executors, Windsor. Agent, CHARLES A. WALKER, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of SUSANNAH BARRATT, late of 11 Conder-street, Burwood, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PIERCE KELLY, of Samson-street, Orange, in the said State, the surviving Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. H. C. ELLISON RICH, Proctor for the Executor, Bligh-chambers, 19 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHRISTOPHER JOHN SHORT, late of Rockhampton, in Queensland, but formerly of Sydney, in New South Wales, and previously of Dunedin, in New Zealand, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will dated 16th July, 1872, annexed), of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about 2nd December, 1881, may be granted to PIER OSCAR WESTLER; and Creditors (if any) are hereby notified to send in particulars of their claims within the said period. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN HOWARTH, City Mutual-chambers, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANDREW CLEMENTS (the elder), late of Brown's Creek, near Blayney, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY CLEMENTS, ROBERT CLEMENTS, and WILLIAM CHAMBERS, the Executors named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all persons having any Claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. GEORGE PILE, Proctor for the Executors, Blayney. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY POGSON, late of Murrumburrah, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM HENRY ALLSOPP, the Executor named in the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all creditors are requested to send particulars of their Claims to the undersigned. JOSEPH C. FOLEY, Proctor, Murrumburrah. Agents, WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., 229 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN SIMONS, late of Blayney, in the State of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to REBECCA SIMONS, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all persons having any Claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. GEORGE PILE, Proctor for the Executrix, Blayney. By his Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD JAMES WALKER, late of Gundagai, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JEAN WALKER, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at, and all Accounts against the Estate may be sent to, C. J. FRASER, Proctor for the Applicant, Gundagai. By his agent, D. M. MYERS, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT McEWAN, late of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH CURTIS, a Daughter of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said period of fourteen days. Also application will be made to dispense with the usual Administration Bond. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth. By DEANE and DEANE, his Agents, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN the Will of WILLIAM COVER, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to render same, addressed to the executors, care of the undersigned, on or before the Fifth Day of MARCH next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated this Twelfth Day of February, 1904. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors for the Executors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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To Retired Business Gentlemen, Prize Poultry Farmers, Gardeners, &c.—For SALE, at South Granville, a compact little HOME, over 1 acre of land, enclosed 6ft paling fence, fruits, flowers, cultivation, cow and pony paddocks, w.b. cottage, 5 rooms, w.h., copper, tubs, gas and water, poultry houses and yards; everything complete; price, £300. Drive to inspect. F. S. HUNT, Auctioneer, opp. Railway Station, Parramatta.

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A ABROO, 195 William-st.—Single BEDROOM, suit gent., rent 5s.

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AT EURELLA, cr. Nelson and Queen sts, Woollahra.—Private SUITE and Single Rooms vacant.

AT BELMONT, 20 Carrington-st, Wynyard-square, sup. ACCOM., terms on application, 'phone, billiards.

A.A.—AT RADFORD, cr. Queen and Nelson sts, Woollahra, a large front bal. and single Rooms vacant.

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AT MERYLA, 217A Macquarie-st, central positon.—Large Bal, and single Rooms, exc. cuisine. T., 1683.

AT SAXTHORPE, 229 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.—Sup. B. and RES. Mrs. Hausmann.

AT 25 Princes-st.—Double and Single ROOMS, all conveniences.

AT 384 Bourke-st, Surry Hills Heights.—Priv. Board and Res., single Rooms vac., conv. Oxford-st.

AT 93 Macleay-st, Potts Point.—Superior Private BOARD and RESIDENCE, terms mod., no children.

AT Kellett House, 1 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.—Double Balcony ROOMS Vacant, hot baths. Miss Ross.

AT Elswick, 146 Victoria-st North.—VACANCY for gentleman, board optional, new management.

AT Ivy Bank, 29 Bayswater-rd.—Balcony and other ROOMS Vacant, board optional.

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Mrs. REBELLO.
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DARLINGHURST.—Comf. Board and Residence, bal. and single Rooms, hot baths, mod., quiet. 9 Kellett-st.

D'HURST.—Double and Single ROOMS, superior accommod., bay house. 84 D'hurst-rd, Queen's Cross.

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DARLINGHURST, 60 Thompson-st.—Furn. or Unfurn. Balc. R., suit gentlemen, breakfast, quiet.

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FURN. FLAT, ground floor, folding doors, new house, close tram. Vavau, Jersey-rd, Paddington.

FURNISHED, Strathisla, Military-rd, Mosman's.—Sup. HOME, all convs., piano, linen, cutlery, 2 gns.

FURN. Balcony ROOM to LET, suit married couple or two friends, kit., 7. 103 Kippax-st, S. Hills.

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GENTLEMAN can have quiet home in private family. Tivoly Mater, Drummoyne Post Office.

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GLEBE POINT.—Comf. Board and Residence, every convenience, mod., nice locality. 30 Hereford-st.

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K. Y. M., Herald.

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LARGE Balcony ROOM, well furn., use kitchen, bath, latchkey. 83 Green's-rd, Paddington.

LARGE furnished BEDROOM, suit gent., every conv., near University, tram. 22 Glebe-rd.

LIZANE, 125 Flinders-st, Moore Park.—Sup. Accom., front, double and single Rooms. Moderate.

LADY having well-furn. house, 1 m. from tram, like 1 or 2 guests, terms moderate. G., P.O., North Sydney.

LADY furnishing home 1st April, nr. P.O., North Syd., would rec. few gentn b'ders. Mrs. E. H. G., P.O., N.S.

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MANLY.—Furnished Balcony ROOM to LET, use kitchen, breakfast if required. Waratah, Darley-rd.

MANLY.—Sup. Accom., gentn. and fams., ev. conv. Eversham House, Vie Parade. Mrs. Williamson.

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MANLY.—ROSEBY HOUSE, Darley-rd, under new management, refurnished throughout, gd. cuisine.

MANLY.—Superior Accom. Board, or Apart. for visitors. Boronia Luncheon, Tea Rooms, 8 The Corso.

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UNFUR. Bal. and other ROOMS Vacant, use kit., terms mod., at 265 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

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TO LET, Furnished, without Board, suites of ROOMS, double and single rooms, terms very moderate; also one large bed-sitting Room, with piano and private offices, electric light, hot baths, 25s. MAYMAN'S Hotel.

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COMFORTABLE Accommodation in good house for Lady and Children (girls, aged 15, 13, and 8), Burwood or North Sydney preferred.
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WANTED, B. and R., by married couple and child, near Sydney, N. S. line pref. M. W., Herald.

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WANTED, by quiet young married woman, Single ROOM, where no other boarders. British, Herald.

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Viadocona, G.P.O.

WANTED, FLAT (Residential), or 2 to 3 furnished or unfurnished ROOMS, central position, city, 22nd inst. State terms, which must be moderate, to
Professional, 55 Russell-street, Melbourne.

WANTED, in pri. fam., Furn. (bal. pref.) Double BEDROOM, also Single, use din. r'm, kit., D'hurst. Terms,
E. G. H., Manly P.O.

YOUNG lady wants ROOM or Board, handy city, open till Wednesday. Yarra, Herald, King-st.

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AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
150 CATTLE, 10 HORSES, VEHICLES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, etc., etc.,
at
CECIL HILLS FARM, NEAR LIVERPOOL,
on
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 13th, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Chas. Briggs to sell by auction, at the Farm known as CECIL HILLS, 5 miles from LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION, as ABOVE. FULL PARTICULARS THURSDAY'S HERALD.

***Buyers going by rail from Sydney will require to leave by the 11 a.m. this morning, and can return by the 5.38 and 6.31 from Liverpool.

RACEHORSE EULOWRIE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
EULOWRIE, bay gelding, by Tricolor, dam Widgee. Full performances at sale.

HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 16,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

60 HEAD, 60 HEAD, 60.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On Account Mr. J. B. HOLMES, QUIRINDI:
10 really good heavy and active Draught Horses, broken in, reliable workers, in good condition.

On Account Mr. J. HALL, SCONE:
6 Extra Heavy Draught Horses, consisting of 4 Colts and 1 Filly, 4 and 5 years old, unbroken.
***THESE ARE POWERFUL, HEAVY HORSES, WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF BREWERS, MILLERS, CARRIERS, ETC.

On Account of Mr. R. M'CULLOCH, WERRIS CREEK:
25 Superior Heavy and Light Horses, comprising some specially good Draughts.

On Account of CAMDEN PARK ESTATE, MENANGLE:
10 Horses, consisting of 3 well-bred Light Horses, broken to saddle, and 7 PONIES, broken and unbroken, 3 to 6 yrs., by the well-known PONY STALLION, TOM THUMB.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 17,
at 2.30 p.m., sharp.
50 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, FROM WALLERAWANG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. SUMMONS, LIDSDALE, WALLERAWANG, to sell by auction, as above,
50 High-class Horses, consisting of 15 superior Draughts, including a PAIR of HANDSOME ROAN COLTS; 20 Pedigree Light Horses, all the one brand, worthy the attention of INDIAN SHIPPERS and RACING MEN; the balance consists of good useful Light Harness and Saddle Horses, and includes 2 FIRST-CLASS PONIES.

*** MR. SUMMONS IS NOTED FOR SENDING HORSES FORWARD OF A VERY SUPERIOR STAMP, AND HE DESCRIBES THE PRESENT LOT AS PARTICULARLY GOOD.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 19,
at 2.30 p.m., sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
ON account of Mr. D. CULLEN, TENTERFIELD:
40 Well-bred Light Horses, 3 and 4 years old, unbroken, by a thoroughbred sire, and a hackney sire, from good mares.

On Account of Mr. J. LAMROCK, MUSWELLBROOK:
20 Horses. Full particulars later.

On account of Mr. J. E. MOORE, GLENMORE, CAMDEN:
10 Horses. Full particulars later.

ST. MARYS.

RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS,

SATURDAY NEXT,
FEBRUARY 20th, 1904,
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, BUTCHERS, DEALERS, DAIRYMEN, and Others.

420 HEAD 420
SPRINGING COWS AND HEIFERS,
PADDOCK-FED FAT CATTLE,
and MIXED STORE CATTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, and the following are particulars of the various lots advised up to the present, viz.:—
20 Superior Newly-calved Cows.
25 Springing Cows and Heifers.
20 Paddock-fed Fat Cattle.
80 Head, consisting of 36 choice Dairy Heifers, 6 to 18 months; 52 Steers, 6 to 18 months;
2 Young Durham Bulls, 6 months.
100 Head, comprising 90 Heifers, 18 months to 3 years old, picked lot; 10 Good Store Cows, in forward condition.
50 Mixed Cattle. Particulars later.
25 Very Choice Dairy Heifers 1 to 2 years.
20 Steers 18 months old, good sorts.
12 Steers, 18 months to 2 years.
25 Really Good Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 3 years, comprising several Jerseys.
30 Good Store Cows.
TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on morning of Sale at 10.15, returing at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.
Competent Drovers can be arranged for, or Cattle can be paddocked and trucked according to instructions.

SYDNEY
SHOW SALES
OF
PEDIGREE CATTLE AND HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON hereby notify that they will hold their usual Sales of PEDIGREE CATTLE and HORSES on the SHOW GROUNDS, and at THEIR CITY YARDS, during the Royal Agricultural Society Show, as under, viz.:—
CATTLE.
At the Show Grounds on THURSDAY, MARCH 31st, at 10 a.m.:
Shorthorn and other Cattle.

On the Show Grounds on SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, at 10 a.m.:
Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Jersey, and other Milking Breeds.

At their City Saleyards, 327 George-street (opposite the Railway Station) on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 8th, at Half-past Two:
A Special Sale of Cattle, various breeds.

HORSES:
On the Show Ground, on TUESDAY, APRIL 5th, at 10 a.m.:
EXHIBITED HORSES.

At our City Horse Bazaar, 244 Pitt Street, on FRIDAY, APRIL 8th, at 10.30 a.m.:

A Special Sale of Horses.
***Owners who intend favouring us with the Sale of their Stock at any of the above Sales, will oblige by sending FULL PARTICULARS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
Pedigree Stock Agents.
Head Office: 244 Pitt Street, Sydney.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN, WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.

Account of Thomas Henry, Esq.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., have been instructed to sell, as above,
20 Very Fine Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 and 5 years, good sorts, and the owner says they are suitable for van or lorry work.
Also,
Account Southern Agents,
10 Very Useful Horses, comprising Draughts, broken and unbroken, and one or two good light animals.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

DALGETY and CO., Limited, have received instructions to offer for sale by public auction, in Sydney, early in MAY NEXT, that magnificent Cattle Station known as
RICHMOND DOWNS,
Burke District of Queensland.
Together with
15,000 Cattle,
380 Horses.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

ANNUAL HORSE SALE.

TAMWORTH.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 8th and 9th MARCH, 1904.

GARVIN AND COUSENS will hold their Annual Horse Sale on above dates, when they will yard 300 head, comprising
Heavy and Medium Draughts, Indian Remounts, Gunners', Saddle, and Cart Horses.

We are now booking particulars, and recommend intending Sellers to communicate with us early.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
AT HALF-PAST 2 P.M.

Great Sale, on the Premises,
MOIRA, BELMORE-STREET, BURWOOD
(Mr. Toohey's former residence).
THE MAGNIFICENT HOUSE
of Thirteen Rooms and Ample Offices.
ONE HUNDRED and TWO FEET FRONTAGE,
TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY FEET DEPTH.
The Buyer to have the option of adjoining lots, 98 x 250, and 50 x 200.
VERY EASY TERMS IF DESIRED.
A GREAT CHANCE BONA-FIDE BUYERS.
ENTRANCE FROM BELMORE-STREET.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
Auctioneers and Estate Agents. Tel., 200 Burwood.

A CHANCE FOR BUILDERS, DEALERS, LANDLORDS, Parties about to Build, and others.

FOR SALE THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30,
GRAND TWO-STORY BUILDING,
Brick Walls, Iron Roof, Pine Timbers,
to be taken down and removed.
ALSO SPLENDID LOT OF TIMBER, IN LOTS,
Doors, Sashes, and Useful Lines in variety.

Intending Buyers should inspect, as every lot Positively Unreserved.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON
have instructions from A. M. Woodhill, Esq.
THIS AFTERNOON, AT 4 P.M.

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

A Large Quantity
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.

BORD and SOUFLETO PIANOS,
GENT.'S and LADY'S BICYCLES.
Which must be sold by order of
HOLDER OF A BILL OF SALE,
and [illegible]gland.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON beg to draw special attention to this Sale at 4 o'clock TO-DAY, instead of the usual hour of 3 p.m., owing to the Sale at Moira of the Residence, Land, Buildings, Timber, etc, at 2.30 p.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

By order of W. LEIGH, Esq., who is leaving for England.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
FR[illegible] A.M.
14 MARSHALL-STREET, STANMORE.

VALUABLE AMERICAN ORGAN,
Drawing and Dining Room Appts.,
GRAND SIDEBOARD and LEA. SUITE,
Bedroom Suits and Furnishings,
Three Bedrooms, Kitchen Lots.
Fuller Particulars in Future Issue.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON beg to notify Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
Auctioneers' Offices, Burwood Station.

AUCTION SALE,
ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION,
EVELEIGH RAILWAY WORKSHOPS,
NEAR NEW RUNNING SHEDS.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15,
at 11 o'clock.

2 65-H.P. WESTINGHOUSE MULTITUBULAR STEEL BOILERS, 17ft 6in x 5ft 6in, containing 82ft 3in tubes, Cast Iron Fronts, 50 feet Funnel to each Boiler, Injector and Mountings complete.
1 LOCO. TYPE MULTITUBULAR STEEL BOILER, large Fire Box, 24ft 2in tubes, Injector and Mountings complete.

The above Boilers are in splendid order, and can be tested up to 200lb. c.w. pressure.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to Sell, the above BOILERS in Lots to suit Purchasers.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO CARRIERS and THE TRADE GENERALLY.

AUCTION SALE ON THE PREMISES, ROSE-STREET, DARLINGTON,
THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MESSRS. POPE, MAHER, AND CO.

BY ORDER of ALBERT BORCHARD, INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANT, EQUITABLE-BUILDINGS.

JAMES COWAN has been instructed to Sell, as above,
2 WELL-BRED ACTIVE BAY GELDINGS, thoroughly reliable, and used to the city
1 30CWT LIGHT LORRY, in good order
1 LIGHT SPRING VAN
2 FIRST-CLASS SULKIES, 1 Hooded
8 SETS HARNESS.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO ENGINEERS, IRONFOUNDERS, AND MACHINERY MERCHANTS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,

On FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, at 11 o'clock.

BY ORDER of ALBERT BORCHARD, INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANT, EQUITABLE-BUILDINGS.

Acting on behalf of the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Messrs. POPE, MAHER, and CO.
ENGINEERS, BRIDGE BUILDERS, IRON, BRASS, and STEEL FOUNDERS,
DARLINGTON.

JAMES COWAN
has been favoured with instructions to conduct the above Important Auction Sale of MACHINERY PLANT and FOUNDRY STOCK in Lots to suit Purchasers.

***The attention of Iron Founders and Engineering Firms is called to the above Sale, as the various BRANCHES are extensive and have been fitted with the most MODERN MACHINERY regardless of expense.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be forwarded to intending Purchasers.
TERMS CASH.

Auctioneer's Office: 266 Pitt-street.
Telephone, 742.

AT THE
ROYAL EXCHANGE SALE ROOM.

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1904, AT 2.30 P.M.

Under Instructions from
Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Ltd.

270 PACKAGES
CEYLON TEAS,
Ex OROYA.

F. H. DYER AND CO.,
SELLING BROKERS,
40 ROYAL EXCHANGE, SYDNEY.

SAMPLES on view at Broker's Office.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE.

At the Salerooms,
7 WYNYARD-STREET.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 17, at 11.
SUBURBAN STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY.
POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

TO BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, AND SPECULATORS.

ROBSON AND JONES have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late SAMUEL BRADY to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1904,
at 1 o'clock,
The GOODWILL, LICENSE, STOCK-IN-TRADE, and 5 YEARS' LEASE, FURNITURE, and EFFECTS of the BANK HOTEL, DUNGOG.

Also,
HORSES, COWS, BUGGIES, etc.

This is acknowledged as one of the best Hotels for business north of Sydney.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, Dungog.

TERMS AT SALE.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Auction Sale on the Premises, 385 Miller-street, North Sydney, corner of Hosland-street, THURSDAY Next, 18th inst., at 11 a.m., Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:—Drawing-room Furniture: Fancy cane Chairs, new Carpet, Whatnots, Piano (Wilmer, in iron-frame, over-strung trichord), Curtains, Ornaments, Pictures, &c. &c. Dining-room Furniture: Six Chairs and two easy Chairs en suite, Curtains, Tables, Chairs, Couches, massive extension Dining-table, Pictures, Ornaments, Chiffonier, Oilcloth, superior electro-plated Tea and Coffee Service, &c, two Sewing Machines, Clocks. Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, including Patent Mangle, Garden Tools and Implements, Lawn Mower, Mattocks, Garden Forks, &c. The furniture of four bedrooms, comprising double, three-quarter, and single Iron Beds, Mattresses, Floor Mattings, large quantity of household Linen, Duchess Toilet Washstands and Ware, Wardrobes, Linen Press, Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Commode, and all the usual attachments and requirements of a comfortably furnished dwelling.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 73 Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from Mr. James Stanway, to sell as above, without reserve, terms cash.

THIS DAY at 3 p.m.
On the Premises, 398 King-street, Newtown.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Bedroom Suite, Sideboards, Chests of Drawers
Brass and Nickel Bedsteads, Overmantels
Couches, Dressers, Austrian and Cane Chairs
Tables, Pictures, Curtains, Oilcloths and Lino.
Fancy Bamboo Furniture, Ornaments, Crockery, Glassware, Bed and Table Linen, and Kitchen Utensils.
EVANS and CO. have received instructions to sell as above. NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1904,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

44 PACKAGES ALBO-CARBON GAS FITTINGS, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 12 Light Pendants and Brackets, in Brouse and Brass, with Opal Shades.

3 CASES GALV. PLAIN IRON
35 DRUMS NAILS.

5 CASES STUMP BEDSTEADS.

7 BALES STRAWBOARDS
20 CASES SODA TUMBLERS
3 BALES MANILA BAGS
4 CASES PERAMBULATORS
8 CASES TOILET GLASSES
2 CASES MOSELEY'S TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES
5 CASES MAGNET FLY-PAPER.

100 COILS RUBBER AND COTTON COVERED HOSE.

200 PIECES BASKETWARE,
Clothes, Lunch, Lady's Hand, Linen, etc.

6 PACKAGES SANITARY AND LAVATORY WARE AND FITTINGS,
Basins, Closets, Urinals, etc.

LOT GAS PIPING, FIXTURES, AND FITTINGS.

12 MARBLE MANTELPIECES.
500 BOXES "SANTA CLARA" PRUNES,
Glory Brand, each 25lb.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1904,
at 2.30 p.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
consisting of
Cedar and Pine BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine CHEST OF DRAWERS
BEACONSFIELD WARDROBES, PAIRS of TOILETS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOKCASES, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN SAFES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c., &c.
HAND-PAINTED and PRINTED TOILET SETS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 247 Pitt-street, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 22nd and 23rd, 1904, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with William Scott, Oxford Loan Office, 15 Flinders-street, on dates specified as under:—1903: May—2nd, silver cup "Neitan," opal ring, fob chain and 2 rings, gold h k geneva watch 182560, silver h k Waltham watch 6793555, gold nugget, gold stone brooch and earrings in case; 4th, silver h lever watch 03879 and albert, silver h geneva watch 303397, pr gold links and 3 studs, 6 knives, 6 spoons, 15 forks; 5th, phonograph; 7th, gold bangle chain, bangle, g links in case, silver h k geneva watch 109574, gold fob chain; 8th, gold h geneva watch 47261; 9th, rolled gold k Waltham watch 7110677, gold chain bracelet and padlock, gold pencil case; 11th, gold albert and sov purse "S. M.," gold coin brooch, gold brooch and ring, gold h k Waltham 6480884; 12th, 5-stone diamond ring, lady's gold albert and brooch; 13th, pearl ring and gold ring; 14th, gold pin and 2 diamond and stone rings, pr gold solitaires and s s diamond ring; 15th, silver o f k Waltham watch 1241350, gold bracelet and 2 brooches; 18th, diamond and stone ring, gold wed ring; 19th, gold o f geneva watch 23247; 21st, 5-stone diamond ring, opal pin in box; 22nd—Opal brooch, amethyst brooch in case, lady's gold h lever watch 54115, diamond and emerald ring and diamond ring; 23rd—Long gold chain, rolled gold bracelet, gold h k geneva watch 118448, gold chain, bracelet, and padlock, diamond and pearl brooch in case, all match box and fancy pin, gold brooch, pr earrings, gold bangle; 25th—Bamboo bangle and stone bangle; 26th—Diamond and sapp ring, gold diamond brooch, gold keeper ring; 28th—Gold h k Waltham watch 1917534, 3 pearl brooches, pr diamond earrings, long gold chain; 29th—Gold coin brooch, gold necklet, plated egg boiler; 30th—Gold o f Geneva watch 42027, gold wed ring, gold band ring, silver h lever watch 9016, gold keeper ring, pr gold links, mandoline, gold albert, gold albert, gold stone ring, diamond buckle ring, diamond and pearl ring, gold snake ring, gold o f Geneva watch 6711 and fob chain, pr gold solitaires "Alice," gold fancy brooch, diamond and stone bracelet, pr gold-mtd specs and pr links, 3 stone diamond rings, pr gold and opera glasses, gold h k Geneva watch 108845, silver h Geneva watch 13241, diamond snake ring, gold ring and stone ring, gold fob chain, gold stone ring, fancy bracelet in case, gold h k Geneva watch 215341, diamond spark brooch, gold brooch, ring, pr earrings, and coins, 2 medals, lady's silver toilet set, plated b. dish, 6 serviette rings, 6 teaspoons, fish servers and set carvers, gold chain bracelet and padlock, long gold chain, gold chain bracelet and padlock, 2 child's bangles, gold rings "F.H.," mourning ring and fancy rings, 12 knives, 12 forks, gold nugget, gold band ring "Elsie," gold cross and opal brooch; June 1st—Plated cruet 6 bottles, silver albert and gold medal, gold necklet and locket, pr gold links, pr gold links, 4 studs, brooch and ring "A.G." silver h.k. Geneva watch 172698, pr opera glasses and pearl brooch; 2nd—Plated k. watch 8395214, long chain, pearl and turquoise necklet, bangle, and 2 diamond and stone rings, gold bracelet, lady's gold albert; 3rd—Gold ring, diamond and stone brooch, pr links and pendt., gold h.k. Geneva lever watch 38458, gold ring; 4th—S.S. diamond ring; 5th—Gold wed. ring; 9th—Gold k. ring, diamond brooch in case, 2 5-stone diamond rings; 11th—Silver mug "F.C.F.," gold coin, small bag, 3 pieces platedware, gold chain bracelet and p'lock; 12th—diamond and stone ring, gold h. ring, gold o.f. Geneva watch 69850; 13th—Gold stone brooch, pencil and eyeglass, diamond and stone ring in case, gold necklet and silver knife; 15th—Gold brooch and fancy ring, gramaphone and records in bag, 3 gold rings, D.B.B.L. gun by Osborne "E.F." gold h.k. Geneva watch 130202; 16th—Diamond fancy ring, silver h.k. Geneva watch 17512; 18th—Silver back hair brush; 19th—Gold and platna chain bracelet, gold h k Elgin 4671474, gold amethyst brooch; 20th, small diamond and stone ring and fancy ring, 5-stone diamond ring, pr gold links "C. D. C." diamond and sapphire ring, 2 flutes, gold chain bracelet and padlock; 22nd, gold bangle, diamond spark pin, plated pickle cruet, s s diamond ring, gold chain bracelet and padlock, pr gold links; 23rd, carving knife, fork, and steel, gold fancy ring, gold wed ring; 24th, gold-mtd brooch, silver h lever watch 14456, gold h k geneva 182560, gold photo brooch, diamond brooch, gold albert and 2 studs, gold h e lever watch 1084 and albert, combination liquor stand, gold albert and sil matchbox; 25th, violin and bow and pr opera glasses in case, gold band ring, gold bangle, chain bangle, 4 coins, necklet, long chain and lady's watch in bracelet, gold chain bracelet and padlock; 26th, gold albert, gold coin, 3-stone opal ring, gold h e lever watch 34949; 27th, silver h k lever watch 324589, and albert, 2 gold bracelets, gold wed ring, gold k ring and fancy ring, 1 dictionary and 6 silver teaspoons; 29th, 12 knives and 6 forks; 30th, 2 gold chain bracelets, padlock and brooch, gold band ring "Mother." July—1st, suit clothes; 2nd, suit clothes, rolled gold k Waltham 5097012, gold albert; 3rd, lady's sil o f g watch 3514, and albert, gold albert, cameo brooch; 4th, gold nugget brooch, 5-stone diamond ring, 2 brooches and prt of pin, pr curtains and tablecloth, 2 butter knives, shoehorn and button hook; 6th, gold h e lever watch 94441, silver o f Waltham watch 6551702, remt cashmere and lining, diamond and stone ring, gold bracelet, d.b. b.l. gun "Newson and Sons," diamond spark ring, Singer sewing machine 16429155; 7th, gold brooch, fob chain and ring, pearl bangle, 3-stone diamond ring and diamond and emerald ring; 8th, silver o f Geneva 41126, long chain and 4 coins, marble clock, 2 jackets; 9th, chain, bracelet, and padlock, diamond and stone ring and 3 fancy rings, diamond and stone ring; 10th, pickle jar and toastrack, gold h k Geneva watch 76938 pr gold rimmed spectacles, coat and vest; 11th, box and contents, gold-mtd tusk brooch, "I. P." gladstone bag and contents, wood clock; 13th, long gold chain, gold h Geneva watch 155138, gold pearl brooch, gold ring; 14th, 2 diamond and stone rings, 5-stone diamond ring, metal tray, teapot, jug, and basin, 6 knives and 6 forks in case, gold ring and fancy ring, b knife, p fork, and jam spoon, ornament; 15th, lady's macintosh, nugget pin, diamond and stone ring; 16th, pr opera glasses, silver-back hair brush, gold brooch and 2 rings, 4 white shirts, long chain and diamond spark ring; 17th, gladstone bag and contents, gold ring, fancy brooch, 6 teaspoons and gold brooch, gold wed ring, 1 painting; 18th, gold albert and trinket, gold stone bracelet and padlock, fancy ring; 20th, gold coin, clock, "J. Usher," gold wed ring, gold brooch, earrings and ring, diamond and stone ring, shoe horn, b hook and glove stretcher, gold brooch and 2 pins, gold h k Geneva watch 111880, lady's costume, sil cigarette case, pearl brooch, 2 gold studs and ring; 21st, gold wed ring and keeper, gold chain, bracelet, and padlock, "Marie," "Aggie," tablecover, gold chain bracelet, padlock, and diamond brooch, gold chain, bracelet, and padlock, 2 gold stone brooches; 22nd, 3 silver coins; 23rd, gold o f Geneva, brooch, and earrings, 32413, diamond and stone rings; 24th, 5-stone sapp ring, jam dish and cruet, gold wed ring, silver h lever watch 51459; 25th, silver h k lever 321494, coat and trousers, skirt and jacket, gladstone bag and contents, suit clothes, gold bracelet, long chain and fancy ring, gold h k genera watch 111514 and long chain, teapot and b dish; 27th, d b b l hammerless gun, wed ring and opal ring, gold h k geneva watch 1016?1, gold albert and locket, silver h s Rotherham 17032; 28th, opal brooch and gold brooch; 29th, gold bracelet and padlock; 30th, pr gold links, gold h k waltham watch 1768047, 10 spoons and pr gold links; 31st, gold bracelet, gold o f geneva watch 404799, fancy bracelet, 5-stone opal ring, 3 forceps, stone rings. August 1st, 3 remnants; 6th, grey waterpf coat, grey waterproof coat, 3 bed gowns, and chemise; 7th, pr jockey boots; 10th, waterprf cape; 13th, suit clothes and pr trousers; 15th, suit clothes, sac coat, skirt and jacket; 20th, skirt and jacket; 21st, 2 remnants, pr trousers; 22nd, bedtop and entree dish, 2 toilet covers and 2 pieces, gladstone bag, 4 chains, 3 set carvers and 6 knives, dresspiece, 2 quilts, skirt and jacket, pr trousers; 24th, skirt and jacket; 25th, suit clothes; 29th, dress piece, lining, and sheet and tablecloth and 2 remnants; 31st, remnant silk, silk skirt. September 1st, waterproof cape and walking stick, "Happy Jack," coat and vest; 3rd, 2 silk jackets, gladstone bag; 4th, voile dress piece and lining; 8th, suit clothes; 10th, remnant of silk; 11th, leather bag ("C.C."); 15th, betting bag, dress piece and white skirt, suit clothes; 17th, pr curtains and waterproof sheet; 22nd, lustre dresspiece and lining; 23rd, skirt and jacket; 25th, dresspiece and lining; 26th, overcoat; 28th, skirt and jacket; 30th, remnant dress stuff, pr trousers; 30th, 3 books, also quantity pledges 5s and under, also pledges kept from previous sale that no interest has been paid on.

TUESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1904.

At the Mart, 199 Pitt-street,
At 12 o'clock.
Under instructions from
GERBER, MICHAUT, AND COY.
313 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.
ALSO 140 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO.
will sell by auction the above.

TUESDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m., at the COMMONWEALTH SAWMILLS, JONES-ST, ULTIMO, SAUNDERS'S OLD QUARRY.
By order of the Mortgagee, under Bill of Sale.
1 12-h.p. MARINE TYPE BOILER, under steam
1 20-h.p. HORIZONTAL MULTITUBULAR BOILER, do.
1 STEAM MERRY-GO-ROUND, with ORGAN, 27 HORSES, 2 CARRIAGES, and TENT
1 PIPE CUTTING MACHINE.
R. G. WATKINS and CO., 107 KENT-STREET, are instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, in satisfaction of Bill of Sale.

ASHFIELD.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

MONDAY NEXT, 15th FEBRUARY, AT 11 A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE, "ARDLER," KING-STREET, ASHFIELD,

SURPLUS FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by AUCHER FRERES,
etc., etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions to Sell by Auction, on the Premises, as above.

***ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE ON MONDAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
LASK, 21 HEREFORD-STREET,
GLEBE POINT,
under instructions from
A. ROGALSKY, Esq.

MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.
2000 OUNCES STERLING SILVER
Spoons, Forks, Tea and Coffee Services, Salvers.
EXHIBITION DINING-ROOM SUITE,
in GOTHIC DESIGN, made in Solid Walnut, wood very boldly carved, and finished in the highest order of cabinet art, consisting of a Grand Sideboard, Telescope Dining Table extending about 14ft, Massive Dinner Waggon, Ten Dining Chairs and Two Large Easy Chairs upholstered in Morocco Leather, also Mantelpiece and Overmantel.
THIS MAGNIFICENT SUITE was made by Messrs. WALLACH and CO. for the Melbourne International Exhibition, and cost over £400.

CARVED OAK PLATE CABINET,
with plush-lined shelves and plate glass doors.

BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE
by BLUTHNER, formerly the property of Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs.

LOUIS XV. CABINETS.

GRAND EXHIBITION BEDROOM SUITE,
in Gothic design, made by Messrs. Wallach and Co. for the Melbourne International Exhibition. The Suite is most elaborately carved and enriched with inlaid work of wonderful manipulation. Cost over £400.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE
for Smoking-room, Library, several Bedrooms, Kitchen, Laundry, etc., all in excellent order and condition.

A QUANTITY OF HOME-MADE PRESERVES.
Fruits in Patent Bottles, to be sold in lots.

***CATALOGUES will be posted, and may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

***ON VIEW TUESDAY, 16th February, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on morning of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
128-130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

RANDWICK.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY NEXT,
18th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE,
AVONDALE,
corner of ALLISON-ROAD and BOTANY-STREET, RANDWICK.

Under Instructions from MOREY LEWIS, Esq.

THE HANDSOME MODERN
FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

FINEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE,
STERLING SILVER.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS,
STAINES' LINOLEUM,
of the first quality and in excellent preservation.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including Large Overmantel, 8ft Telescope Dining Table, Boldly Designed Sideboard, size 5ft, Handsome Dining-room Suite of 9 pieces, Solid Walnut Dinner Waggon, size 4ft 6in.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
and
COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,
SUPERB OCCASIONAL SUITE,
in Carved Walnut Frames, richly upholstered.

COSTLY WINDOW and PORTIERE DRAPERIES.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT GRAND, by KLINGMANN, in very handsome Italian Walnut Case, specially imported by Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co.

EDISON'S STANDARD PHONOGRAPH,
with extra large funnel, stand, and quantity of Records.

HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE.
VERY FINE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD,
Italian Design, with Best quality Bedding.

HALL APPOINTMENTS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES, obtainable at the OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, or forwarded upon application.

*** ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on THURSDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
has been favoured with instructions from MOREY LEWIS, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by auction, at his residence, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
Under instructions from
C. W. LITTLE, ESQ.,
at his Residence,
GLEN AYR, [illegible]RE-ROAD,
PADDINGTON
(formerly occupied by Mr. Justice Stephen).

In consequence of the property having been sold.

The whole of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

SUPERB PIANOFORTE
by
RICHARD LIPP and SOHN,
and
the Costly Appointments of the Residence.

***FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised on later dates.
CATALOGUES now in course of preparation.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
have been favoured with instructions from C. W. LITTLE, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

POINT PIPER.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
MERSTHAM, WENTWORTH-ROAD,
POINT PIPER.

Under Instructions from
H. LEONARD PUCKLE, ESQ.,
(now residing in England).

The Whole of his
MODERN ART FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

*** FULL PARTICULARS of THESE VALUABLE EFFECTS will be advertised on later dates, and CATALOGUES prepared in due course.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from H. LEONARD PUCKLE, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above.

THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at the CITY MART, 3 SPRING-STREET,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Under Instructions from Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.

545 Packages CEYLON TEAS.
Ex Barbarossa, etc.

FRASER, [illegible]UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction the above.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
Goods for Disposal at our Weekly
UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
held on THURSDAYS, at 11.30 o'clock,
should be sent in not later than Tuesday Afternoon.

Advances can be obtained on delivery of goods, and Account Sales on Saturday Morning.

M. DE LISSA AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
585 GEORGE-STREET (opp. St. Andrew's Cathedral).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18,
AT 11.30 A.M.

AT THE ROOMS, 585 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral).
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, KITCHEN FURNITURE, COOKING UTENSILS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, and SUNDRIES.

COOKING STOVE, "Gipsy Queen."

WALNUT PIANO, Iron Frame.

M. DE LISSA AND CO.
will sell, as above.

WOOLLAHRA.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15,
AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
CORA LINN,
HARKNESS-STREET,
OFF EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

Under Instructions from
E. H. BOYD, Esq.

The Whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS,
including
BELLING PIANO.

***Full Upright Grand, in Walnut Case, Trichord, Overstrung, Iron Frame. Practically New. From Galleries of NICHOLSON and CO only twelve months ago.

BUSH and WILLOW OCCASIONAL FURNITURE.

Whatnots, Occasional Tables, Hearth Rugs, Curtains, Brussels Carpet, Slip Mats, etc.

BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS, by NEVILLE CAYLEY, etc.

STAINES' A1 QUALITY LINOLEUMS, Etc.

SIDEBOARD, 5ft; AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, ROCKERS, Rattan Chairs, Dinner Service, Glassware, etc.; Electroplate, Cutlery, China, etc.

COMBINATION DINING and PING PONG TABLE.

Toilet Pairs, Combinations, Toilet Ware, Matting.

NICKEL-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS.

***The Whole of the Furnishing of Cora Linn is practically NEW, having been in use only a few months.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS. Tel., 2157.

GLEBE POINT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16,
AT 11 A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT
SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE RESIDENCE,
WALCOTT,
67 BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT.

Under instructions from
THE PROPRIETOR,
prior to his DEPARTURE from THIS STATE.

The whole of his
Very Superior
FURNITURE
and
RECHERCHE EFFECTS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

A1 QUALITY LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS, etc.

GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS.

SOLID WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

CANOPYTOP SIDEBOARD,
of Latest Modern Art Design, Size 8ft.

MOROCCO LEATHER DINING SUITE,
Upholstered on Solid Blackwood Frames, Nine Pieces.

SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE,
Oak and E.P. Tantalus, Dinner Cruets, Breakfast Cruets, Case Fish Knives and Forks, Toast Rack, Salad Bowl and Servers, Table Silver, etc.

WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
Marble Clock, Ornaments, Oilpaintings, Glassware, China, Whatnots, Occ. Tables, etc.

LIMOGE CHINA DINNER SERVICE, 100 PIECES.

SOLID WALNUT HALL STAND.
BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET and RODS.

THREE-WING BEDROOM SUITE.
LATEST DESIGN WARDROBE, size 6ft; Pair of CHEVAL PEDESTAL TOILETS, size 5ft; PEDESTAL CUPBOARD and TOWEL RAIL.

EUGENIE LOUNGE, DOUBLE TOILET SERVICES.

MASSIVE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD,
fitted with best Wove Wire Mattress and Kapok Bedding.

THREE-QUARTER and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, etc.
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE,
Chest Drawers, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, etc.

ICE CHEST, LARGE DRESSER.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and GARDEN UTENSILS.

*** The FURNITURE, etc., was only purchased two months ago, and is virtually NEW.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 Post-office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

KENSINGTON.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18,
AT 11 A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
BIJOU COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
OTAGO, BOWRAL-STREET,
KENSINGTON.

Under Positive Instructions from
CAPTAIN E. PROUX,
prior to his departure for FRANCE.

THE WHOLE OF HIS
COSTLY AND ELABORATE
FURNITURE
AND DELIGHTFUL APPOINTMENTS.

FINEST ELECTROPLATE.
TABLE SILVER (finest French Manufacture).

MAGNIFICENT GENUINE BRONZES.

DRESDEN, SEVRE, LIMOGE, AND SATSUMA ORNAMENTS AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

*** The Ornaments, Bronzes, etc., were personally collected by CAPTAIN PROUX during his Travels to the CONTINENT and JAPAN, and are exceptionally rare and choice.

PLEYEL PIANO,
Full Upright Grand, in ebonised Case, possessing all the fine qualities that these world-known instruments are noted for. Practically New.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

STAIN'S FIRST QUALITY LINOLEUMS.

CURIO GOBLIN TAPESTRY CURTAINS.
FINE FRENCH LACE CURTAINS.

RARE AND COSTLY JAPANESE SCREEN.
*** Profusely Embroidered Silk Panels, in specially designed Rosewood Frame (cost £30).

SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

INLAID WALNUT OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES.

SOLID HAND-CUT BRASS FENDERS and BRASSES.

SOLID OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

DINNER WAGGON, SIDEBOARD.

MOROCCO LEATHER DINING SUITE.

LIMOGE CHINA DINNER SERVICE.

OSLER'S FINEST CRYSTAL GLASSWARE.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE.

ITALIAN STATE BEDSTEAD.

Best Wire Mattress and Kapok Bedding complete.

The APPOINTMENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS, LIBRARY, and BREAKFAST-ROOM.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN AND DAMASK
of the Finest French Manufacture.
GAS STOVE, ICE CHEST, GARDEN HOSE, Etc.

DOUBLE-BARREL SPORTING GUN,
Finest French manufacture, with Cartridge Belt, Refillers, Loaders, Cartridge Machine, etc., and 150 Cartridges, etc.

PONY, SULKY AND HARNESS,
BAY PONY, 13.3, RISING FOUR-YEAR-OLD.
MODERN BENT-SHAFT SULKY.
Breastplate Harness, Lady's and Gent.'s Saddles.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and STABLE REQUISITES.

CATALOGUES NOW READY.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 Post-office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

ASHFIELD.

FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Furnishing and others.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction
at the late residence of the
Late Mr. MATTHEW ROGERS,
CRANBROOK, CHANDOS-STREET, ASHFIELD,
the whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
HIGH-CLASS WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Bridenstein, Berlin.
TWO FIRST-CLASS BICYCLES, The Carbine, by Henderson.
LADY'S BICYCLE, The Victoria.
Kodak, in Leather Case.
CUTLER'S ROLL-TOP DESK.
Microscope and Lenses, in case.
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, 25 Vols.
Gas Stove, Carpenter's Bench, Tools, and Sundries.

CATALOGUES of this Sale now being prepared.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Rogers, executrix in the estate of the late Mr. M. Rogers, to conduct the above sale on
FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.

CRANBROOK is to LET. Apply on the Premises.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

WANTED, lines to auction weekly on com., est. 50 years. A. W. Wood, auction mart, Gulgong.

HAVE you sent in your Selection for the Wolfe's Schnapps £50 Cricket Competition? 4th Test Match.

WOOLLAHRA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

UNIQUE SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence,
72 MONCUR-STREET,
WOOLLAHRA.

Under Instructions from
MRS. M. GIBBONS
the whole of her
HIGH-CLASS MODERN
FURNITURE
and
COSTLY APPOINTMENTS.

MAGNIFICENT
JULIUS FEURICH PIANO,
in Italian Burr Walnut Case, Under-damper action, trichord, overstrung, all latest climatic improvements, possessing perfect touch and tone.
***Worthy the inspection of Musicians.

WALKER and HALL, DICKSON, and ELKINGTON'S BEST ELECTROPLATE.

BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS,
by
Poerison, Val Delaware, Conrad Kiefel, etc.

BRONZES, BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS, etc.

DOULTON DINNER SERVICE, FINE TABLE CHINA, etc.

SOLID WALNUT DINING TABLE, extending 8ft.

BEAUTIFUL OVERMANTELS.

BARONIAL SIDEBOARD,
in solid walnut, imposing and lofty back, with heavily bevelled shaped mirrors, fitted with damask drawers, cupboards, cellarette, etc., size 6ft.

Brussels Carpets, Staines's Best Linoleums, Axminster Rugs, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Pedestals, Whatnots, Occasional Tables, Genoa Velvet Chairs.

Wall Mirrors, Plaques, Brackets.

MOROCCO LEATHER DINING SUITE,
upholstered in solid walnut frames, comprising 15 pieces.

BEAUTIFUL CHESTERFIELD SUITE,
three pieces, comprising LARGE SETTEE and TWO DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, in rich Silk Genoa Velvet.

MAGNIFICENT
DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE,
in SOLID WALNUT, including THREE-WING WARDROBE, with two bevelled Reflex Doors, size 8ft 6in; PEDESTAL TOILET TABLE, with large HERALDIC SHIELD-SHAPED CHEVAL SWING MIRROR, and numerous Drawers, size 5ft.; PEDESTAL WASHSTAND, with Swing Mirror Back, St. Anne's Marble Top, Pedestal Cupboard, and Drawers, size 5ft, PEDESTAL CUPBOARD and TOWEL RAIL.

***A Noble Suite, well worthy of inspection.

HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDSTEAD,
Profusely Brass-mounted, fitted with BEST raised and Wire Mattress, Kapok Bedding, and Luxurious SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH DRAPINGS.

IRON SAFE, by TAUNTON.

THE FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

WRIGHT'S EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 487.

PERFECTION ICE CHEST, TWO-ROLLER MANGLE.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

Together with numerous lines that go to complete a well-appointed HOME.

CATALOGUES NOW READY, and may be obtained from the AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE, or will be posted on application.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, from 10 till 5 o'clock.

SYDNEY DAVIS,
AUCTIONEER,
3 Post Office-chambers. Tel., 2157.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 13th, at 10.30 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Sideboards
Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Couches
Carpet Squares, Oilcloth, Pictures
Pairs Toilets, Combination and other Chests Drawers
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Brass-mounted Double and Single Bedsteads
Chair Bedstead, Bedding, and Wire Mattresses
Drawers, Safes, Kitchen Utensils
Set of Butcher's Brass Beam SCALES and WEIGHTS
WINCHESTER REPEATING MAGAZINE RIFLE
Pair ALUMINIUM FIELD GLASSES
Lot of Tools and Sundries.
PIANOFORTES, by [illegible]eeling, Collard and Collard, Bord, at 12 o'clock.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2.30 p.m.
at JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE.

VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, consequent upon owner leaving the State.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions to sell as above on MONDAY AFTERNOON.

To Grocers, Dealers, and Private Buyers.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, at 11 a.m.
AT OXFORD-STREET, BONDI JUNCTION.

STOCK-IN-TRADE GROCERIES,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell as above on MONDAY.

THIS DAY, at [illegible].

LEAN will sell by auction at [illegible] Rooms, 588 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, Household [illegible]—Pair Duchess Toilets, Marble Washstand, [illegible] Suite, Massive Brass-mounted Bedsteads, with [illegible], Singer Jumbo Tailoring Machine, Carpet, Lino., [illegible]cloth, Chairs, Bedsteads, Sideboard, Overmantels, Dressers, and Sundries.

NO RESERVE.

WELL-ESTABLISHED SUBURBAN PRODUCE BUSINESS.

DENT and PERRY have received instructions to sell by public auction, on MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 15, at [illegible].
The well-known Produce Business of T. S. M'Guire, Parramatta-road, Camperdown.

IN FULL WORKING ORDER.

DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers,
151 Sussex-street, [illegible].

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at [illegible] Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood [illegible].

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at [illegible] Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, [illegible].

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at [illegible] Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes, [illegible].
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CRANE and GALL will sell by public auction, at Moree, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, 1904, at 3 p.m.,
THE IMPERIAL HOTEL, MOREE, situated in the most central position, and doing a [illegible] did business.

Full particulars in a future issue, or on application to the Auctioneers,
CRANE and GALL,
Moree.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
Nos. 91, 91½ PHILLIP-STREET, BALMAIN.
BUSINESS PREMISES, built of Brick, iron roof, and containing shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, awning in front; also, W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, hall, kitchen, verandah, LAND 22ft x 72ft, Title Freehold; annual rental £39.
The property is in a convenient position, being close to workshops and ferries.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY, SOLICITORS for VENDORS.

W. J. LAWS, Auctioneer and Sworn Valuator, will sell by Auction, in the Real Property Salerooms, 365 Darling-street, Balmain, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1904, at 3.15 p.m., THE ABOVE INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE AS A GOING CONCERN.

THE TOWRANG WOOLSCOURING, FELLMONGERY, BOILING-DOWN WORKS, and EUCALYPTUS PLANT.

TUESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1904.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, in conjunction with PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, SYDNEY, have received instructions to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Royal Exchange, SYDNEY, on above date at 2.30 p.m.

The property is situated on the Wollondilly River, 10 miles from Goulburn and 124 miles from Sydney, on the Main Southern Line, and adjoining the Towrang Railway Station.

AREA, 30 acres freehold.

Abundance of the very best water.

Buildings consist of:—Large Woolsheds, Pulling Sheds, Scour Sheds, Classing Rooms, Beef and Mutton Houses, Harness Room, Blacksmith's Shop, Office, Manager's Residence, Boarding-house, Mens' Hut, etc., and are mostly of corrugated iron and are enclosed by high paling fence and all the latest machinery necessary to work the business.

THE ABOVE TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN.

The Machinery and Buildings are in perfect order and the works are now in full swing, and may be inspected any day.

The only reason for selling is to wind up an Estate and the sale affords a splendid opportunity to an energetic man to secure an old-established and profitable business.

Terms, half cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent.
Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HOTEL PROPERTY.
MARCH 1st, at KIAMA, 3 p.m.

ALEX. CAMPBELL and W. DYMOCK (in conjunction) have been instructed by the Trustees to sell on above date,
The GERRINGONG HOTEL, Gerringong Township, containing 28 rooms, rusticated weatherboard building, good position, frontage to main road, close to railway station, in the centre of good farming community. Underground tank. Good stables. Every convenience.

TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit; balance can remain secured by mortgage for a term of 7 years, bearing 5 per cent. interest; or optional to pay cash.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Investment Property, about [illegible] from ferry, and close to tram. Underdiff[illegible] Nos. 88 and 88, two semi-detached brick Cottages, land 80 x 167 ft 7in. Title Leasehold, 72 years run. Let at 17s 6d per week. Ground rent [illegible] per annum.

WAVERLEY, Macpherson-street.—Good Building Site, having a frontage of 42ft 9in by a depth of [illegible], being lot 19 of the Chesterfield Estate. Title freehold.

RANDWICK.—Deceased Estate.—By order of the Executor.—W.R. Home, known as ADLITAM, Gilderthorp-street, close to tram, containing 7 rooms, bath, loose boxes, and outoffices, land 80 x 110, freehold. Rental 18s per week. H. A. Moss, solicitor to the estate.

LEICHHARDT, White-street, near Moore-street.—Cottage, w.b. double fronted, containing 5 rooms, kit., back verandah, stable, and buggy house, shed, water, gas, and sewerage, gas stove, land [illegible], Torrens.

AUBURN.—Imperative Sale of Splendid Building Sites, close to station, Queen-street, land 60 x 1[illegible]; Parramatta-road, 80 x 165; corner Beattie-street and [illegible]-road, 120 x 185.

LEICHHARDT, Elswick-street, next to Congregational Church.—A first-class Building Site, being lot [illegible], section 8, of the Whaleyborough Estate, having a frontage of 47½ft x 176ft. Torrens title. Excellent position.

NEWTOWN, close to tram.—Nos. 79 and 81 [illegible]-street, a brick on stone Shop and Dwelling, Shop, 4 rooms and kit., offices, etc, gas and sewerage; also W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kit., and gas and sewerage, rentals £52 per annum. Freehold.

CROYDON.—Rosedale Estate, 66ft to Broad-street by depth of 148ft. Torrens.

SOUTH CREEK, Bringelly-road.—10 acres, being lot 26 of Dick Driver's Estate.

FAIRFIELD.—First-class Building Site, having a frontage to Delamere-street by a depth of [illegible] extending to Cardwell-street. Torrens title. Must be sold.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer, in the Rooms, Stock Exchange-building, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

G. E. GILL and CO. have received instructions to offer the following Properties for
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at their Rooms, 80 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.,
TUESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1904.

NORMANHURST.—Hornsby line, close to station, [illegible] Orchard Land, 4½ acres cultivated, brick cottage, stables, sheds, main road frontage.
NORTHWOOD, Lane Cove River.—Close to [illegible], Allotments LAND, being lots 45 and 46 having [illegible] frontage to Jameson-street and 40ft to [illegible], through depth 160ft. Torrens title.
RYDE.—Close to Meadowbank station and Ryde [illegible], Short-street, Stone HOUSE, hall, 8 rooms, city [illegible], elevated position, good soil, 2 acres 1 rood. Freehold.
RYDE.—Opposite above, modern D.F. Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, hall, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, bath, [illegible], verandahs front and back, city water, good soil, [illegible] 3 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Freehold.
ARCADIA, via Hornsby, close to proposed Dural tramway line.—Compact ORCHARD, store, and [illegible] farm, showing good return, owner retiring, [illegible] good orchard land, 14 acres cultivated, [illegible] trees, shop and 2 rooms, and 5-room Cottage, [illegible] runs, piggery, and stables, permanent water.
MARRICKVILLE.—Shepherd-street, vacant building ALLOTMENT, 70 x 135, Torrens.
MARRICKVILLE.—Addison-road, vacant building ALLOTMENT, 40 x 180, Torrens.
ENMORE.—Perry-street, D.F. Brick Cottage, hall, [illegible] rooms, kit., &c.

Full particulars and orders to view on application.

ORCHARD PROPERTY AT BAULKHAM HILLS known as Mr. Cook's.

G. H. MOBBS and CO. are favoured with instructions from Mr. Cook to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, opposite Railway Station, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, February 17th, at 12 o'clock, the PROPERTY described as follows:—
MODEL FARM-ROAD, corner block of [illegible], comprising a magnificent position, close [illegible] 6ft high, on road frontages, splendidly built BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing hall, 6 large rooms and offices, 2-roomed W.B. COTTAGE, stabling, poultry house, [illegible] wire-netted runs, iron and large circular [illegible] tanks. ORCHARD is chiefly laid out [illegible] choice citrus fruits, young, and in a [illegible] fine condition. Special reason for [illegible] this fine property, Mr. Cook's large business interests elsewhere compelling his [illegible].

Inspection cordially invited. Sale boards on property. Torrens title. We drive to inspect.

MARRICKVILLE.

OURIMBAH, GARNER'S-AVENUE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, and containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, beautifully decorated, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 pantries, kitchen, gas stove, washhouse, tub fixtures, copper, land 40 x 150 to lane. Gas, water, and sewer.

HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 25th February, at 11.30, as above.

WILLOUGHBY.

GOOD BUILDING SITES. CLOSE TO TRAM.
POSITIVE SALE.
Lots 2 and 4, having frontages of 117ft to High and Neville streets, depth 175ft.
Also, BLOCK OF OVER 1 ACRE (175 x 265), Frontage to NEVILLE-STREET.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, [illegible] George-street, on THURSDAY, 25th February, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

PENNANT HILLS, 1 mile from station, and close to THOMPSON'S CORNER.
Grand BLOCK of 5 Acres, 3 acres cleared, and balance grazing land, 100 fruit trees, 3000 strawberry plants, plenty water.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 25th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

NEWTOWN.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 13th, at 3 p.m.
On the Ground. On the Ground.
27 GOWRIE-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Two-storied Brick Dwelling, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and usual outhouses, recently renovated, in good order. Land 15 x 100.
TITLE FREEHOLD. TERMS, CASH.
Cards to view obtainable from Auctioneers.
BARNARD and CO. will sell as above.

FOR POSITIVE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
SULLIVAN BROS, 375 George-st, city, Solicitors to the Estate.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-st. Tel., 468.

KOGARAH—BEXLEY.

SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 20th, at 3 p.m.
ON THE GROUND. ON THE GROUND.

KOGARAH, KENSINGTON-STREET.—Allotment, having 66 feet frontage by a depth of 70 feet on one side, and 91 feet on the other, corner block.

At 3.30 p.m.
BEXLEY, ABERCORN-STREET.—Allotment, [illegible], on which is erected a W.B. Cottage.
BEXLEY, STONEY CREEK-ROAD.—Allotment, [illegible] 165.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.
BARNARD and CO. have been instructed by the Mortgagees to Sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street, City.

BREWERS, CORDIAL MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHERS.
VALLACK'S BREWERY, PARRAMATTA.
A Complete 30 Hogshead PLANT of a Modernly-fitted Brewery, in perfect working order.

BUGGY, DRAYS, LORRY, and HARNESS, Etc.

MESSRS. G. H. MOBBS and CO. will sell the above by public auction, on the premises, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th February, at 2 p.m.,
Malt Bin, Vats, Mash Tun, and Mashing Machine, Beer Boiler, fitted with Worsam [illegible], Cooler, and Fans; Hosing Valves and [illegible] tions; Malt Mill, Attemperator and Refrigerator; Weighbridge and High-pressure Filter, 80 Puncheons Yeast Presses; a complete [illegible] bottling and Aerating Plant, Spare Shafting, Pulleys, and Bearings; Engineer's Tools and Sundries; Steam Cask-washing Machine; [illegible] gve's Steam Pump, Gantrie's Hoop-iron, English Oak Boards, Anvils, Thermometers, [illegible] Baskets, Corks, Office Furniture, and [illegible] dries too numerous to particularise; [illegible] BUGGY, 2 Drays, Lorry, and Harness.

CARDS to inspect and all further particulars [illegible] the Auctioneers,
G. H. MOBBS and CO.,
opp. Railway Station, Parramatta.

DESIRABLE SHEEP AND CATTLE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT SYDNEY,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1904.

THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, have been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagee to offer at Public Auction, in the NEW WOOL SALE-ROOM, ROYAL EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, "BARNEY DOWNS" STATION and STOCK, situated in the famous NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, N.S.W., about 14 (fourteen) miles from Tenterfield Railway Station, on the Tenterfield-Casino-road. Area about [illegible] Acres, composed of
FREEHOLD .... 1,839 Acres } Consolidated with the
C.P. .... 1,792 Acres } exception of 80 acres
C.L. .... 3,020 Acres }
Annual Leases, about 30,000 Acres.
Chiefly open ridges and flats, well and permanently watered by numerous creeks running through the property. Good dark chocolate soil on the flats and rich granite on the ridges. Thickly covered with first-class fattening grasses. The property is subdivided by good fences into 12 paddocks. Comfortable homestead, recently renovated. All usual outbuildings, including stables, harness-room, buggy-house, horse and milking yards, stock-yards; 1400 acres ringbarked, 600 acres cleared.

AT PRESENT STOCKED
with 1651 cattle, comprising 808 males, 837 females, and 6 bulls, calves dropping thickly. 20 Horses. All stock in splendid condition. A considerable number of fats can be drafted for market February and March. Country at present in excellent condition owing to copious rains during 1903. A recent fall of 150 points has further improved matters. Average rainfall about 33 inches. Anyone requiring a really first-class, handy-sized property for breeding and fattening cattle would do well to inspect "Barney Downs." Sheep also could be worked with advantage here, and a large area is suitable for cultivation.

For further particulars apply to
THE AUSTRALASIAN MORTGAGE and AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED,
WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS,
48 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, N.S. WALES.

WAVERLEY.
Ben Eden Estate, NEXT SAT. B. and W., [illegible]

HAVE you sent in your Selection for the Wolfe's Schnapps £50 Cricket Competition? 4th Test Match.

AUCTION SALES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

BEN EDEN, WAVERLEY,
one of the earliest picks of the district, near to
2d TRAM BONDI JUNCTION,
Frontages to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, corner of Paul-street, WAVERLEY CRESCENT, and BEN EDEN-STREET.
COTTAGES built here would sell or let well.
INVESTORS and HOME SEEKERS, View it, and Purchase.
TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
LITHOGRAPHS READY.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 20th February, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
Dr. J. D. SLY, Pitt and Hunter streets, is Solicitor. (658)

NORTH SYDNEY.
TWO DETACHED COTTAGES, in WINSLOW-STREET, next the corner of Willoughby-street, near to Alfred-street (tram route). In 1 or 2 lots. They are well built, neat, and desirable, of brick on stone, tiled roofs, verandahs, and each containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen. LAND, 60ft x 80ft. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (663)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. ROBERT GRACE.
VICTORIA-ROAD and CHALDER-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
COTTAGE, of brick and weatherboards, containing 6 small rooms, erected on land having about 46 feet frontage to Victoria-road and about 95 feet along Chalder-street. Rent, 9s per week.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, February 19, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Freehold Cottage.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Estate. (665)

MARSHALL-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Handy to tram and Park. Torrens Title.
TERRACE of Four Houses, Nos. 50 to 56 Marshall-street, corner of Prospect-street. Built of brick. No. 50 is shop, 6 rooms and kitchen; the others each 4 rooms and kitchen,; one has extra room. Rental, £117 per annum.
Land 54ft x 77ft; wider at rear.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11 o'clock.
Messrs. BRADLEY and SON are Mortgagees' Solicitors, in conjunction with Messrs. WALKER BROS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (649)

PETERSHAM.
Opposite Langdon and Hopkins' Timber Yard, and a few yards west of Wardell-road,
A Capital BUSINESS SITE, having 90 feet frontage to the CANTERBURY-ROAD, with a depth of 105 feet 5 inches, along a Lane, and extending to a Lane at rear, to which it has 88 feet 9 inches frontage. Plan on view at rooms.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (764)

CITY LAND.
SUITABLE FOR MANUFACTORY OR FACTORY SITE.
Only a few yards off GEORGE-STREET WEST.
A CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having 74ft frontage to BUCKLAND-STREET, and 65ft to BLACKFRIARS-STREET, depth, on the south-end boundary, 78ft 3in, lane at the rear. Torrens Title. Auction Sale at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (670)

GEORGE-STREET, CANTERBURY,
the main road of this quickly enlarging district.
SHOP and DWELLING, long known as late Mr. T. W. Draper's, whose Executors are selling. It is two-storied, of brick, has large Shop and full number of rooms and conveniences. Blocks and fittings are in shop, which is in perfect renovated order. Land, 70 x 180 feet.
A splendid central spot for trade.
AITKEN and AITKEN are the Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (661)

SHAFTSBURY-ROAD, BURWOOD.
1. SUPERIOR FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, GLOUCESTER, faithfully and substantially built of brick, on stone foundation, cemented, slate roof, having verandah (tiled), wide hall, excellent drawing and dining rooms, four bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, pantry, kitchen, laundry, fuel shed, etc., rear verandah, and covered-in area. Land 106ft frontage, depth 205½ft through to Archer-street. A specially constructed home property, with good grounds, in a select neighbourhood.
2. LAND, 119ft SHAFTSBURY-ROAD, depth 205½ft through to Archer-street.
3. LAND, 93ft frontage ARCHER-STREET, of which 53ft have depth 203½ft, and the other 40ft have depth of 140ft.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (659)

GRANVILLE.
Only a few minutes from Railway Station.
CORNER SITE, Lot 1, Sec. C, Great Junction Township, having 62ft frontage to WALTER-STREET and 178ft to DANIEL-STREET.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above choice Building Land.
M'LACHLAN and MURRAY are Solicitors of the owners. (667)

BALMAIN, handy to Bald Rock Ferry.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
COTTAGE, No. 30 GOODSIR-STREET, of W.B. (lath and plastered), on stone piers, iron roof, verandah front and rear, ½ hall, 5 rooms bathroom, kitchen, washshed, gas and water, between Evans and Mullens streets. THE LAND has 30ft frontage by a depth of 122ft. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (672)

GLEBE AND DENMAN STREETS, GLEBE.
Grocer's SHOP, No. 36 DENMAN-STREET, and HOUSE, No. 34 DENMAN-STREET, at the CORNER of GLEBE-STREET. Land 38 feet by 84 feet, lane at rear. RENTAL, £120 18s per annum. Title, leasehold, 29 years to run, at a ground rent of £20 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with W. T. TATE and CO., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, of brick. No. 36 contains 6 apartments, bathroom, and washhouse; No. 38 has 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, etc. (666)

CITY. SMALL INVESTMENT.
Near New Railway Station.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 33 and 35 FOVEAUX-STREET, off Elizabeth-street South, and opposite Macquarie-street South. They are of brick, slate roofs, verandahs, and balconies in front, and each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Rental, £72 16s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th February, at 11.30 a.m.
The above City Freehold.
On account of Executor Estate late John Fay.

SURRY HILLS.
A CORNER PROPERTY, comprising SHOP and HOUSE, Nos. 463 and 465 RILEY-STREET, and HOUSE, No. 37 ADELAIDE-STREET, situate close to Devonshire-street. They are built of brick on stone foundation, and containing respectively shop, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed of wood, and 2 rooms and kitchen. Land 35ft x 90ft.
RENTAL £98 16s PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above Investment Property at SURRY HILLS. (680)

By Order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
Executors of the Will of the late
JOHN BUTLER.
A rapidly advancing suburb on the picturesque NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.
GORDON.
An eligible Block of Land, comprising Lot 15 of the Rosedale Estate, in area
14 ACRES 2 ROODS 28¾ PERCHES.
having frontages of 1 chain 28 links to the north side of PARK AVENUE, and 20 chains 27 links to the west side of ELIZABETH-STREET. The north line is 12 chains 96 links, and the western boundary line 22 chains 99 links.
Torrens Title. Plan on view at the Rooms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable Block of Land at Gordon, within 10 minutes walk of the railway station. (673)

NEUTRAL BAY,
an esteemed marine suburb, cheaply and quickly reached.
MARYVILLE, a delightfully situated Detached Brick COTTAGE, on the western side of Ben Boyd-road, only a few minutes' walk from ferry wharf. The land has 111ft frontage, with the great depth of 174ft, the width at rear being 112ft. Title Leasehold, 73 years to run, at a ground rent of £28 per annum.
***An elevated position, commanding extensive views, and having eastern aspect.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with Thomson Bros., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Property at Neutral Bay. Full particulars in future advertisement. (671)

By Order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
as
TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE LATE J. S. RYAN.
The
FIRST SUBDIVISION SALE
of
RYAN'S ESTATE,
at
WILLOUGHBY, fronting WILLOUGHBY-ROAD,
at the corner of Ryan-street (a little north of Flat Rock Creek),
will be held on the ground at 3 p.m.
NEXT SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY.
9 LOTS have each 50ft 9in frontage to WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, with depths of 192ft 5in to 270ft.
32 LOTS, with frontages of 40ft to 62ft to Walter-street (off Willoughby-road), depths 176ft to 388ft, some running back to Flat Rock Creek.
18 LOTS front Scott-street (off Ryan-street), each 50ft frontage, depths 218ft to 218ft.
TERMS of 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOS. READY.
***This Estate occupies an elevated position in the healthy and advancing Borough of Willoughby.
THE ELECTRIC TRAM passes the land.
The MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES in a few years should be valuable for business properties.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (682)

TO BUILDERS.
6 GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting HEREFORD-STREET, GLEBE,
close to GLEBE-ROAD (Tram Route)
and 7 ALLOTMENTS, fronting
JAMES-AVENUE, off Hereford-street.
The frontages range from 15½ft to 22ft, with depths of 120ft to 135ft back to lane.
*** The SPECIAL ATTENTION of BUILDERS and others requiring CAPITAL BUILDING LAND near the city is directed to the sale of these Sites.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11.30 a.m.
The above mentioned lands in a choice position at Glebe Point.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
W. E. HAWKINS, Esq., is Solicitor of the owner. (669)

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.
1.—CITY.
A SHOP and DWELLING, No. 24 Market-street (north side), between Clarence and Kent streets. Land 20ft 3in x 59ft 6in.
2.—PADDINGTON.
Three two-story HOUSES, Nos. 113, 115, and 117 WINDSOR-STREET (south side), between Elizabeth and Taylor streets. Land 40ft x 105ft. Torrens Title.
3.—ASHFIELD.
A Corner Block of Land, having 80ft frontage to Church-street and 135ft to Lucy-street.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (674)

CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
1. ROSE BAY HEIGHTS.—Commanding views of harbour and ocean. A corner Bock, having 208ft frontage to Clairvaux-road and 171ft 7in to Towns-road, width at rear 280ft. Opposite the Water Supply Reservoir and overlooking the Residence of the late A. Bennett, Esq.
2. BONDI.—Corner Block of Land, having frontages of 263ft 10in to Sophia-street, 180ft 8in to Curlewis-street, and 180ft 3in to Matilda-street.
3. MANLY.—Freshwater Estate, Lots 12, 13, 33, and 34, Section 3, having 132ft to Freshwater-avenue, 132ft to Ocean View-road, and 374ft to Charles-street, adjoining Holloway's Nursery, and close to Ocean Beach. Plans on view at the Rooms.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (675)

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. JOHN FOLLAN.
Lot 1.—King-street, Newtown, close to Railway Bridge.
TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 337 and 339, KING-STREET SOUTH, erected on LAND having 30ft frontage, with a depth extending through to ENMORE-ROAD.
Lot 2.—STRATHFIELD HEIGHTS, close to the Boulevard, and Liverpool-road. COTTAGE, erected on land having 100ft frontage to HIGH-STREET, between Liverpool-road and Homebush-road, depth 168ft 8in. Torrens.
Lot 3.—STRATHFIELD SOUTH.—VACANT LAND, 1rd 38½p, being Lots 1, 2, 3, and 43 of deposited plan No. 2043, situate corner of Liverpool-road and Homebush-road. Torrens.
Lot 4.—ENFIELD.—COTTAGE and SIX ACRES of LAND, fronting MARIA-STREET and COOK'S RIVER. It is in the occupation of Mr. C. Follan. Torrens.
Lot 5.—ENFIELD.—COTTAGE, with 1 ACRE, fronting The Causeway, close to Lot 4. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
W. E. HAWKINS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (645)

EVELEIGH, FREEHOLD.
At the Railway Station, and only a short distance from Regent-street.
A Substantially-built Two-story HOUSE, No. 127 WELLS-STREET, erected on Land having 24ft frontage to Wells-street, depth 89ft on one side and 70ft on the other, extending back to Eveleigh-street, to which it has 17ft frontage. Torrens title.
INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above House at Eveleigh, just beyond the city boundary. Full particulars in a future issue. (685)

BALMAIN.—A Weatherboard Cottage, No. 2 Bayville-street, off Terrey-street, and situate close to Elliott-street Wharf, and convenient to the trams. Land 30ft x 80ft.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (686)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. H. B. R. LEE.
MANLY.—Lots 4, 5, and 6, Section 1, Malvern Heights Estate, having frontage of 168ft 8in to Sydney-road and 185ft to Seaview-street. Torrens title.
BLACKHEATH.—Lot 14, Section 1, Blackheath Estate, having 149ft 2in to Waratah-street, depth 221ft on one side and 172ft on the other. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (684)

SUMMER HILL.
Detached COTTAGE (Brick), erected on Land having 44 feet frontage to PEARSON-STREET (Dobroyd Estate), depth 167 feet. TORRENS.
***North of Parramatta-road, at end of Sloan-street, and 7 minutes from Summer Hill Railway Station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future advertisement. (687)

KOGARAH.
GOOD COTTAGE AND VACANT BLOCK.
1. DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, called THELMA, fronting RILEY-STREET, between Harrow-road and Palmerston-street, built of brick on stone, slate roof, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, detached stable and coachhouse of wood, land 50 x 104 feet, Torrens Title, handy to station.
2. VACANT BLOCK (fenced), having about 70 feet frontage to Derby-street, depth lines 171 to 145 feet one side, along a lane width at rear (along a lane), 100 feet. It comprises Lots 36 and 37, Sec. G of Kogarah Township. Close to station. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE of the above on FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. 679

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ROOKWOOD.
BLOCK OF LAND, corner of Platform-street. 135 feet 10 inches frontage to former and 149 feet to latter. If Abattoirs be fixed in district this position would command a large price. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. 677

PYMBLE.
7 ACRES 1 ROOD 11¾ PERCHES. Torrens Title.
A nice Block of Land, suitable for many purposes, nearly square shape, about 9 chains frontage to Head of Lane Cove River-road. Twelve minutes from station, fenced in, good timber on it, permanent water at foot of a splendid hill.
Preliminary Notice.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. 678

BLISS COTTAGE, No. 38 TUPPER-STREET, near STANMORE-ROAD.—It is is brick and wood, verandah, 2 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and room at rear, land 15 feet frontage by 102 feet.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. 681

GLEBE PROPERTIES.
Inspection Invited, as Properties are for Positive Sale.
1. No. 92 BRIDGE-ROAD.—A Two-story HOUSE, with stabling, erected on Land 26ft x 92ft 4in along a lane, and extending back to a lane. Torrens title. Occupied by the owner, Mrs. Miller.
2. No. 94 BRIDGE-ROAD.—A SHOP and DWELLING, with stabling erected on Land 26ft x 92ft 6in back to a lane. Title Leasehold, 99 years from 31st March, 1873. Ground rental £6 per annum. ***Can be made a Freehold should the Purchaser desire.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Mr. D. B. Elphinstone, 109 Pitt-street), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties at the Glebe. Full particulars in a future issue. (683)

VAUCLUSE.
Estate of the late W. C. Wentworth, Esq. By order of the Trustees.
THIRD SUBDIVISION of GOOD LEVEL LAND, convenient to Township of Watson's Bay, facing HOPETOUN-AVENUE, along which the return tram is to run. and other situations.
Also, a few WATER-FRONTAGE LOTS of 1st Subdivision.
TITLE is TORRENS.
Terms will be very liberal.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. Lithographs preparing. (687)

WAVERLEY.
Ben Eden Estate. NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

HAVE you sent in your Selection for the Wolfe's Schnapps £50 Cricket Competition? 4th Test Match.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, LAND AGENTS, and INSURANCE BROKERS,
133 Pitt-street, Sydney.
WEEKLY AUCTION SALES in the Rooms of Real Estate, Shares, etc.
OUTDOOR AUCTION SALES of Land in Blocks and Subdivision.
VALUATIONS OF REAL ESTATE for Probate, Mortgage, Sale, and Partition purposes.
LETTING OF DWELLINGS, Furnished and Unfurnished; Offices, Stores, Warehouses, Shops, Country Properties.
COLLECTION OF RENTS and General Management of Properties for owners, whether in Australasia or Europe.
SPECIAL NOTE.—"To Let" List Printed Monthly Free of Cost to Landlords and Tenants.

*** IMPERATIVE SALE.
Lot 1.—
MOORE PARK.
TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, known as IONA, No. 4 SELWYN-STREET, built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom, let to Mrs. Reid at 18s per week; at rear are brick stables, 2 stalls, and coachhouse, let at 7s per week.
LAND 17 x 128ft 6in to Iris-street, at rear.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Lot 2.—ASHFIELD, off JOHN-STREET, close to ALLT-STREET.—BLOCK OF LAND, 80ft to MARGARET-STREET, by 117ft deep, being Lot 16 and part of Lot 15, Mills' Garden Estate. THIS LAND IS ALL PLANTED WITH FRUIT TREES (Pear, Apple, and Peach). Plan on view.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1904.

KOGARAH (Close to the Station).
A GOOD SITE FOR THE ERECTION OF COTTAGES, which would let well in this locality.
BLOCK OF LAND at the corner of RAILWAY and UNION STREETS, having 120 feet to each street by 120ft deep, being Lots 6, 7, and 8, Sec. L, West Kogarah Township.
Plan on View at the Salerooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN will Sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1904.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIQUIDATOR of the MORTGAGE, GUARANTEE, AND MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION OF N.S.W., Ltd.
CIRCULAR QUAY.
RUNNING THROUGH TO
MACQUARIE-STREET
in the centre of the Wool and Produce Warehouses, RIGHT ON THE CIRCULAR QUAY, and facing THE ORIENT-PACIFIC LINE OF STEAMERS' WHARF.
A GRAND WAREHOUSE SITE, 126ft 7in to CIRCULAR QUAY, 126ft 7in to MACQUARIE-STREET, by through depth of 48ft 10in.
About the ONLY VACANT BLOCK on the East side of the Quay, and is close to the mammoth warehouse of Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from H. B. ALLARD, Esq., Liquidator, to sell by Public Auction, in the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1904.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS.

ESTATE OF THE LATE H. S. LEWES. BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
REALISATION SALE TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.
Nos. 58 and 60 CALEDONIA-STREET, PADDINGTON, off Jersey-road (late Point Piper-road), built of stone, with iron roof, each let at 6s per week. LAND 39ft x 85½ft.
A good position for two or three new houses, for which the stone in present buildings could be utilised. Inspection invited.
HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by the Trustees to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1904.
The above-described DESIRABLE INVESTMENT, AT PADDINGTON.
P. W. Creagh, Esq., Bridge-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS. ABSOLUTE SALE.
NORTH BOTANY.—THOSE EXTENSIVE PREMISES, well known as
THE BOTANY GLASSWORKS,
Situate fronting PARK-ROAD, WILSON and ALFRED STREETS, containing an area of 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 12½ PERCHES.
UPON WHICH ARE ERECTED
Extensive W.B. enclosed sheds, with iron roof.
Brick and Iron Building.
W.B. open sheds. 2 Large brick stacks.
W.B. Cottage, with iron roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom.
Two iron W.B. Sheds, W.B. Office with weighbridge and office fittings.
Engine and Boiler, with sheds over.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1904,
The above-described premises.
For inspection apply to the Caretaker.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF MR. ALFRED M'LAUGHLIN.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
The EQUITY OF REDEMPTION in and to the following properties, which are subject to a mortgage of £600, repayable 30th September, 1906, at 7 per cent. interest (reducible to 6 per cent.).
1. CITY.—2 COTTAGES, Nos. 24 and 26 MAY-STREET, off George-street West, built of brick, iron roofs, one (No. 24) contains 4 rooms and stables, the other 5 rooms and kitchen, let at 18s per week; and Brick STORE, fronting HOWARD-STREET at rear, let at 10s per week. Land 54ft to May-street, 36ft to Howard-street, by 94ft 6in deep. Title, Freehold.
2. TEMPE.—2 Stone Cottages, with slate roofs, known as "Unice" and "Clare," fronting COOK-STREET, each 3 rooms and kitchen, let at 8s per week each. Land 33 x 90. Title Freehold.
R. G. C. ROBERTS, Esq., Moore-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1904.
A. BORCHARD, Esq., F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIQUIDATOR OF THE MORTGAGE, GUARANTEE, AND MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION OF N.S.W., Ltd.
SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, as follows:—
LOT 1.—BEXLEY, near HURSTVILLE.—BLOCK OF LAND, containing about 16½ ACRES, with frontages to WOLLI CREEK-ROAD, LORD, EDWARD, MABEL, and HAY STREETS. Title, Freehold. This block has been subdivided into allotments as per lithos.
LOT 2.—ROCKDALE.—BLOCK OF LAND, 50ft to HIGHGATE-STREET x 131ft 6in, being Lot 7, Alphington Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 3.—NORTH SCARBOROUGH, WEST BOTANY.—Lot 21, Sec. 3, North Scarborough Estate, having 66ft to ALFRED-STREET x 222ft deep. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 4.—FIELD OF MARS.—1 acre 2rd 12pr, with frontages to BLAXLAND and HIGH STREETS and BARON'S-CRESCENT, being Lot 10, Sec. 23. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 5.—GUILDFORD.—BLOCK OF LAND, 88ft to HERBERT and SYDNEY STREETS x 249ft deep, Lots 15, 16, 68 and 69, Sec. 2 on Dep. Plan No. 586.
LOT 6.—NELLIGEN (Clyde River).—LAND, in area 40 ACRES. Portion 81, county of St. Vincent, parish West Nelligen. Title, Crown Grant.
LOT 7.—BRAXTON.—7 ACRES 2 ROODS, portion of Block 160A parish of Branxton, county of Northumberland. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 8.—JERVIS BAY.—1 ACRE 2 ROODS 38 PER., being Lots 1, 11, and 12, Sec. 22, of Subdivision of W. Morgan's Grant. TORRENS TITLE. Parish of Brisbane, county St. Vincent.
LOT 9.—SOUTH CREEK (near Parkes Platform).—1 acre and 23 per., frontages to PARKES AVENUE and VICTORIA-STREET, being Lots 75 and 77, Sec. E, Parkesville Estate. TITLE, TORRENS.
LOT 10.—RIVERSTONE.—BLOCK OF LAND, 120ft to EDWARD-STREET by 200ft deep, Lots 77 to 80, Sec. 11, of a subdivision (D. P. No. 1180). TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 11.—BARRINGUN.—2 BLOCKS OF LAND, fronting ELIZABETH and MACHATTIE STREETS respectively, being Lot 4, Sec. 2, and Lot 4, Sec. 3 (D. P. 1696). TORRENS TITLE.
Plans and further particulars from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from H. B. ALLARD, Esq., Liquidator, to sell by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1904.
The above-described SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

UNRESERVED SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
VILLAGE of LIONSVILLE, on DONABBA CREEK, County of Drake, Parish of Churchhill, less than 5 miles from the CLARENCE RIVER.
5 LOTS, being
Lot 2, section 2, having frontage to North-street, and running through to Bent-street, area 1 rood 2 perches
Lot 5 of section 1, fronting Bent-street, area 1 rood.
Lot 9 of section 1, fronting Bent-street, area 1 rood.
TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on Next WEDNESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1904.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. T. E. Creswell and Whatmore, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
AUBURN (on the Heights), fronting Park-road, between St. John's and Albert roads, WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, on stone foundations, lath plaster inside, with iron roof, containing verandahs 3 sides, hall, 7 rooms, servant's-room, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, also at the rear are poultry and pig pens. The area of the land is about 3½ acres, having 142ft to PARK-ROAD, 169ft to NORWOOD-ROAD at rear by a through depth of 1336ft, all enclosed with fence.
TITLE FREEHOLD (Chisholm Estate).
Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Mortgagee's Solicitors.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from THE MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1904,
The above described COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate on the Heights of Auburn, and next to the Residence of Miss Phillips.

COOGEE.
Occupying an Elevated Position with Good Views.
BRICK RESIDENCE, on stone foundation, with slate roof, fronting ALLISON-ROAD (east end of same), known as Miss Greville's property. It contains hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, 2 pantries, bathroom, etc., land 40 x 150 to lane at rear. TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1904.
The above described Residence, fronting ALLISON-ROAD, COOGEE.
Cards to View from the Auctioneers.

E. R.
CROWN LAND SALE,
VILLAGE OF
HEATHCOTE,
20 miles from Sydney, ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.
97 BLOCKS of LAND, of from about 1 to 5 ACRES each, with frontages to the MAIN ILLAWARRA-ROAD and RAILWAY LINE, and OPPOSITE THE NATIONAL PARK.
LITHOGRAPHS and SCHEDULES on application to the Auctioneers.
TERMS: 25 per cent. Deposit, balance in 5 equal annual instalments at 5 per cent. interest.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MINISTER FOR LANDS (Hon. W. P. Crick) to conduct a sale as above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1904.
NOTE.—Train leaves Sydney on day of sale at 2.47 p.m.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PROPERTIES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MRS. JANE BEAUMONT, ARTHURSLEIGH, BURWOOD, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS.
LOT 1—
THE IMPERIAL HOTEL, MOUNT VICTORIA,
with 12½ ACRES of Land, close to the station. TORRENS TITLE. 22 rooms, bar, billiard-room, kitchen, servants' quarters, and conveniences, stables and vehicle shed at rear. Also, THE HALF WAY HOUSE (to the Caves), 5 rooms, bar, kitchen, stabling, 180 acres C.P. land. These properties are let to Mr. G. H. Cooper, jun., at £350 yearly for 12 years, and they will be sold together. A SOUND INVESTMENT. Inspection invited.
LOT 2—
ARTHURSLEIGH, SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, BURWOOD,
with 3ac. 1rd. 10½p., grounds and paddocks, admirably SUITED FOR A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTION, MEDICAL HOME, or for SUBDIVISION. The Residence contains hall, double drawing-room, sitting and dining rooms, very large ballroom, billiard-room, 7 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, office, kitchen, 2 pantries, laundry, etc. Also, stables (4 stalls) and coachhouse. The frontages are 441ft 9in to Shaftesbury-road by depth of 420ft to a lane, and also 221ft 8in to Bennett-street by 222ft to lane at rear. TITLE, TORRENS.
ARTHURSLEIGH is a first-class property, about 8 minutes from Burwood station. Inspection is invited.
LOT 3—
BELMORE.
a very fine position, 86 acres 1rd. 28½ per., will be sold in either one or two blocks, 2921 links to Belmore-road, 2989 links to Bond's-road, by depth of 2954 links from road to road, fenced in with wire fencing. Shown on plan as J. Plunket's and W. Holne's grants. TITLE, TORRENS. A suitable area for subdivision into residential blocks, for which there is a fair demand. Inspection invited.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Jane Beaumont to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1904,
The above-described Properties at MOUNT VICTORIA, BURWOOD, and BELMORE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.
NEPEAN TOWERS ESTATE,
a well and favourably known Property, Close to DOUGLAS PARK RAILWAY STATION, on the Southern Line.
45 MILES FROM SYDNEY.
4500 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND.
Suitable for PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, and DAIRYING purposes (formerly carried on by the late Dr. Jenkins, the famous breeder of pedigree cattle), together with
A MOST SUBSTANTIAL STONE-BUILT MANSION AND CHURCH,
SURROUNDED BY EXTENSIVE PARKS, well laid out gardens, orchard, orangery, and market gardens, with fernery, conservatory, and all outbuildings requisite for conducting the business of
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, OR STUD FARMS.
THE HOUSE contains 4 reception-rooms, 11 bedrooms and dressing rooms, numerous domestic offices.
A VERY HANDSOME CHURCH adjoins the House.
There are a very large number of FARM BUILDINGS, including Stabling, also 3 Cottages. There is also a FINE AVENUE OF PINE TREES, ONE MILE LONG, leading from the front gate to the House.
THE WHOLE ESTATE IS ABUNDANTLY AND PERMANENTLY WATERED BY THE NEPEAN RIVER, CATARACT RIVER, various creeks, and numerous artificial dams.
THE STATION IS ONLY 45 MILES FROM SYDNEY by rail, and offers every facility for the expeditious landing of stock or produce on the Sydney market.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction in one line, at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1904.
The above-described VERY COMPACT FREEHOLD ESTATE.
This is an absolute sale, and inspection is invited and strongly recommended.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE F. A. WRIGHT, Esq. By Order of the Administratrix.
356 ACRES.
A SMALL BUT GOOD COUNTRY PROPERTY,
KNOWN AS ELTON FARM,
situate at DOUGLAS, on WINDSOR RAILWAY LINE, near to
BLACKTOWN.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of a brick-built Cottage of 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, &c, workshop, hayshed, cartshed, milking shed of 29 stalls, pigsties, also W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms, with stables.
Of the 356 ACRES about half has been cleared, the balance partially cleared and ringbarked.
The LAND is fenced and divided into eight paddocks, 14 acres are under cultivation, 4 acres in quince orchard.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1904.
The 385 acres as above described.
Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, Solicitors for Vendors.

DOUBLE BAY,
CROSS-STREET, off Lower Ocean-street, and convenient to Electric Tram.
CAPITAL RESIDENTIAL SITE in a most select locality, possessing the following frontages:—
51ft 6in to CROSS-STREET
80ft 5in to SWAMP-STREET, at rear,
by a through depth of 172ft. 8in. on one side, and 172ft. 10½in. on other side.
Upon the land are the foundations of 2 new Houses.
THE LAND is situate opposite Mr. Jackson's new terrace in CROSS-STREET, and adjoins the property of the Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.L.C.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Sketch Plan on view at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1904,
The above-described valuable BUILDING SITE.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Solicitors for Vendor.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER.
EXETER, ON SOUTHERN LINE.
ONLY THREE MINUTES' WALK from Railway Station, with an elevation of nearly 2500 feet. Easy Access to Sydney.
A GENTLEMAN'S FAMILY HOME (built in 1901), all best hardwood timbers used throughout, on brick foundations, galvanised iron roof, comprising wide verandahs, spacious entrance hall, drawing-room, dining room (both very large), four splendid bedrooms, servant's room, 2 bathrooms, water heater, large kitchen, fitted with range, laundry, fixed tubs, and copper, pantries, storerooms, picture and chair rails in all main rooms, patent ventilators in all parts, fireplaces, and mantel shelves in all rooms, gauze fly doors and windows; papered throughout, and in excellent condition; splendid sanitary arrangements.
ADJOINING the main residence is COTTAGE, having verandahs, three large rooms, kitchen, storeroom, laundry, pantry, well fitted, on brick foundations, and built of best materials; stabling of best hardwood, on brick foundation, loose box, and stalls, harness-room, feed-room, hay shed, coachhouse, brick and cement flooring, well-drained, cow-shed, containing two bails, with brick floors, horse stalls, cart shed, etc., also fowl yards and hay shed.
THE LAND has an area of about forty acres, most substantially fenced, and divided into ten paddocks. All undulating, and consisting of deep red chocolate loam, equal to the best in the State, all cleared and stumped, large vegetable garden, summer fruit trees, flower garden, and numerous hedges.
The Carriage Drive and Residence are enclosed with painted park fencing, also rabbit-proof netting.
WATER SUPPLY laid on everywhere, and inexhaustible, which is raised from a dam of permanent spring water on the property by an Oil Engine and Pump to elevated tanks, through 900 feet of 2in galvanised iron piping.
THIS SUPPLY WATERED the WHOLE PROPERTY AND STOCK DURING THE DROUGHT, THERE NEVER BEING A SHORTAGE AT ANY TIME. In addition, there are twelve tanks, holding 9000 gallons of rain water, also large tank of 750 yards excavation. Engine and pump are conveniently housed.
THE WHOLE property is in excellent order, and holds a position seldom equalled but never excelled.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, have received instructions from GEORGE CROAKER, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1904,
The above described compact and comfortable country property, specially suited for professional and business gentlemen, being so very close to the Railway Station.

CHARMING DEEP-WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY,
PORT HACKING.
Surrounded by the properties of Hon. B. R. Wise, K.C., E. P. Simpson, Esq., E. Noyes, Esq., C. Bull, Esq., and others, close to Warumbul Accommodation House and commanding magnificent views extending to the Heads.
RATHANE, a Detached Cottage of W.B. on massive stone foundations, with tiled roof; contains wide verandahs front and rear, sitting-room, 4 bedrooms (all lined with varnished kauri), servants' room, bathroom, kitchen with stove and water laid on, pantry, storeroom, laundry with copper; also, CARETAKER'S COTTAGE of W.B., with iron roof, containing 4 rooms, verandah, etc.
Detached Stable, Buggyhouse, cowshed and fowlhouses.
Acetylene Gasometer and gas fittings throughout the house.
The house is fully furnished, including Piano, and the FURNITURE will be SOLD with the PROPERTY.
LAND in area 3½ acres. TORRENS TITLE.
Well Laid-out in Garden, etc.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) have received instructions from H. L. MACKELLAR, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1904,
That CHARMING PROPERTY at PORT HACKING, which was built by the late E. M. YOUNG, Esq., REGARDLESS OF COST.
CARDS TO INSPECT FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

WAVERLEY.
Ben Eden Estate. NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

HAVE you sent in your Selection for the Wolfe's Schnapps £50 Cricket Competition? 4th Test Match.

CITY BLOCK.
KENT-STREET, close to Erskine-street.
That Vacant Block, having 64ft frontage to Kent-street by depth of 74ft,
next to the warehouse of Messrs. R. L. Scrutton and Co., Ltd., backing on to the premises of Messrs. Batson and Co., Ltd., a few doors from the Anchor Stores (Messrs. Sargood, Butler, Nicol, and Ewen), and handy to all the principal wharves. TORRENS TITLE.
Plans on view at the Salerooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
WEDNESDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1904.
The above-described Block of City Land.
Our Board is on the Land.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.
VALUATIONS FURNISHED FOR PROBATE, PARTITIONS, MORTGAGE, etc.
LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OTHERS.
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ASHFIELD—MOUNTJOY ESTATE.
This SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, situated in the best part of ASHFIELD, within ¼ mile of the Railway Station and neighboured by all Good Houses.
Having FRONTAGES to VICTORIA, QUEEN, WILLIAM and CLIFFORD STREETS,
HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED INTO 33 RESIDENTIAL SITES,
and, together with MOUNTJOY HOUSE, that fine OLD COUNTRY HOME, which has been left surrounded by over 3 roods of land,
Will be Submitted to PUBLIC AUCTION by
BATT, RODD AND PURVES, Ltd., on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 3 p.m.
N.B.—Liberal Assistance Offered Purchasers to Build.
TITLE TORRENS. Lithos. from Auctioneers.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Solicitors to the Estate.

THAT IMPORTANT CITY FREEHOLD,
No. 79 PITT-STREET,
containing basement and three (3) stories above, within massive brick walls, HANDSOME STONE FRONT, Slate Roof, for many years in occupation of the United Australian Mutual Insurance Co., Messrs. Prell and Co., R. S. Gibbons, and others.
A SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING on LAND
38ft frontage to PITT-STREET.
38ft frontage to HAMILTON-STREET.
Depth through from street to street.
Between Bond and Bridge streets.
DOUBLE FRONTAGE,
thus securing thorough light and ventilation.
AN ASSURED CENTRAL POSITION,
surrounded and neighboured by BANKS, INSURANCE, SHIPPING OFFICES, and THE EXCHANGE.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 A.M.,
The above described A1 CITY INVESTMENT, and invite the attention of TRUSTEES, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, and INVESTORS generally to the opportunity to acquire a sound and certain revenue-producing property.
Cards to view and further particulars from the Auctioneers.

DARLING POINT,
IMMEDIATELY OPPOSITE "SWIFTS," and overlooking Double Bay, the grounds of Sir Matthew Harris at rear, view over Harbour.
Lot 1. Pair of semi-detached HOUSES, of brick, cement fronts, slate roofs, replete with all modern conveniences.
Lot 2. Pair of similar construction at northern end, excepting the basement story, where the fronts are of ornamental brick in place of being cemented.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD., are instructed to offer by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The 4 Gentlemen's Residences at Darling Point, in separate lots.
The Auctioneers invite the special attention of not only those wanting a Residence in this fashionable locality, but of INVESTORS, who will find a secure outlet for money, which will yield A BETTER AND SAFER RETURN than obtainable from any other investment.
Until the promised TRAM EXTENSION is made, which will, when completed, materially enhance the value of this property, residents have subsidised omnibus half-hourly accommodation at cost of one penny only.
TITLE, TORRENS. Cards to View on application.

BALMAIN.
TWO ALLOTMENTS, in the Cambridge Estate, being Lots 21 and 22, with a frontage to THREE STREETS, viz., 84ft to MOODIE-STREET, 100ft to PARK-STREET, and 100ft to OXFORD-STREET.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., under instructions from the Mortgagee, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Property is close to Darling and Weston streets, within 5 minutes of tram, and easy distance of ferry.

NEUTRAL BAY—KITEMOANA.
PRETTY Double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, tiled roof, one minute only from tram, and within 10 minutes of ferry.
COTTAGE, contains hall, 6 rooms bathroom, kitchen, etc, garden, bushhouse and fernery.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd, are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February, at 11.30 a.m.
DELIGHTFUL and Comfortable HOME, easy of access at all hours at only nominal expense, and commanding a lovely peep of the harbour which can never be outbuilt, situate corner of SHELL COVE-ROAD and BURROWAY STREET, having 78ft to Shell Cove-road by depth of 171ft along Burroway-street.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, almost equal to a FREEHOLD, as ground rent is only £2 per annum, and lease has about 80 years to run.

SUTHERLAND, ILLAWARRA LINE.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 13, 14, and 15, Sec. 5, in Area 1 rood 12½ perches, situate corner ILLAWARRA-ROAD and the BOULEVARD, having a frontage of 120ft by 120ft, with BRICK COTTAGE (iron roof), 6 rooms, etc., also stabling, buggy and cow sheds thereon. Close to Railway Station.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd, will sell the above at their Rooms, 88 Pitt street, On TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
ALSO,
IFIELD, a W.B. COTTAGE, half-way between SUTHERLAND and CRONULLA BEACH, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, outside bedroom, also stabling, coachhouse, large storeroom, fowl-houses, etc., standing in 6 ACRES OF LAND, laid out in ORCHARD, together with farming implements.
This Property is Leasehold, about 86 years to run, at a ground rent of £9 p.a.
WELL WORTH INSPECTION.

NORTH SYDNEY.
THE BRIDGE ESTATE.
Splendid Elevated Sites, Harbour Views, and Water Frontages.
ALSO,
GRAND RESIDENTIAL BLOCK, 2a. 3r. 20p., fronting Cammeray Park.
By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY Limited, as Agents for the owners.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, at 3.30 p.m.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS, 15 per cent. deposit, balance 20 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.

ASHFIELD.—Capital Block of Land, at rear of Abbotsford, having FRONTAGE to WILLIAM-STREET of 137 feet, by the extreme depth of 205 feet.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed by the MORTGAGEE to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
All that valuable and highly improved BLOCK OF LAND, in area 2 roods 22¾ perches, together with the SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS thereon. Title Torrens Act.
Solicitors: Messrs. BOWMAN and MACKENZIE.

BALMAIN, KINCORA.
Pretty detached COTTAGE, facing Ewenton-street, to which it has a frontage of 100 ft, by depth of 140 ft to Wallace-street.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above by Public Auction at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 8th of March, at 11.30 a.m.
The Cottage contains 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, fixed tubs, etc., nice garden, within easy distance of tram. Title Torrens.

Tel., 286 Waverley.
MOFFATT AND STINSON,
AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, VALUATORS, and SURVEYORS.
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PROPERTIES LET and LOANS NEGOTIATED.
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PURCHASERS DRIVEN TO INSPECT.
Address: Office, Bondi Junction, Waverley.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS
SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.
RENTS COLLECTED.

ALEXANDRIA.
COOPER FREEHOLDS.
NO. 1 SUBDIVISION.
The Estate is situated at the SOUTHERN END OF THE MITCHELL-ROAD, close to its junction with the WATERLOO-ROAD, and lies between HUNTLEY-STREET and a new street to the South, to be called STUART-STREET.
39 GOOD BUILDING BLOCKS.
Nos. 1 to 11 facing MITCHELL-ROAD, Nos. 12 to 25 facing HUNTLEY-STREET, and Nos. 26 to 39 facing STUART-STREET, all 66ft streets.
Each Allotment has a frontage of 20ft by a depth of 100ft through to a 20ft lane at the rear.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
Also, on the SAME AFTERNOON, THE UNSOLD 16 ALLOTMENTS IN THE
WATERLOO ESTATE,
with Frontages to MITCHELL-ROAD, BELMONT-STREET, and LAWRENCE-STREET, FREEHOLD TITLE.
TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, the balance in 12 equal quarterly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND.
TO-DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DARLINGTON.
1. On the DARLINGTON-ROAD, a little south of CALDER-STREET—
A BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of about 30ft to the east side of DARLINGTON-ROAD by a depth of about 85ft through to a lane at the rear. It is fenced, and on it is a small shed.
A good opportunity for A BUILDER TO SECURE A GOOD BUILDING SITE in this DENSELY POPULATED LOCALITY.
2. No. 52 DARLINGTON-ROAD, a House, built of brick, on stone foundation, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.
LAND, 15ft to the east side of DARLINGTON-ROAD by a depth of about 78ft through to a lane at the rear.
Anyone in search of A RESIDENCE IN THIS CONVENIENT SUBURB or for an INVESTMENT should inspect this property.
RAINE and HORNE will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1904, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
ENMORE.
In SIMMONS-STREET, close to the ENMORE-ROAD AND THE ELECTRIC TRAM.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 90ft to the west side of SIMMONS-STREET.
On it is erected STEPHENSON'S BUTCHER'S SHOP and ADJOINING RESIDENCE, built of weatherboard, and containing shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, icehouse, smoke-room, with sheds and stables at rear.
About 50ft of the frontage are vacant and suitable for the erection of Cottages.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Mortgagee's Solicitors—Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM I. E. IVES, Esq.
That well-known
WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY,
GIBRALTAR,
situate at BLUE'S POINT, just at the terminus of the BLUE'S POINT HORSE FERRY, and having a frontage of about 693ft to the DEEP WATERS OF SYDNEY HARBOUR, and about 300ft to ST. LEONARDS-ROAD, and comprising an area of about 1ac. 3r. 11p., will be offered for
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street.
NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEB., 1904, at 11.30 a.m.
A small portion of the water frontage is under the usual nominal lease from the Harbour Trust, but extensive reclamation works have been carried out, and a jetty 16ft x 12ft has been erected.
IN ADDITION to a good COTTAGE RESIDENCE, there are numerous SUBSTANTIAL SHEDS, aggregating about 340ft long, each being about 26ft wide. ADDITIONAL STORAGE ACCOMMODATION could be erected at a small cost, as an excellent band of stone runs through the block.
The attention of STEAMSHIP COMPANIES, COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, WHARFINGERS, MANUFACTURERS, MERCHANTS, and SPECULATORS is invited to this magnificent WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, which is immediately opposite and distant only about 650 yards from DALGETY'S, THE CENTRAL, and DALTON'S WHARFS, and is suitable either for Business or Residential Purposes. ITS PROXIMITY TO THE CITY OF SYDNEY and the extent and depth of the water frontage make the property unequalled for
STORE OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES,
whilst the PANORAMIC VIEWS to be obtained from it, and the EASY ACCESS both by road and water, combine in addition to render the position an unrivalled one for the erection of a RESIDENTIAL CLUB OR HOTEL.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

By order of the Liquidator of the Sydney Metro Association, Ltd.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
A Rectangular Block of Land, having a frontage of about 78ft to RAILWAY-PLACE, and approached by a right-of-way, just off
REGENT-STREET, REDFERN,
between BANK-STREET and CLEVELAND-STREET.
On the land is a SUBSTANTIAL STORE, built of brick, and containing Ground and 2 Upper Floors fitted with handlift. Adjoining, and of similar construction, is a BAKEHOUSE, TILED FLOOR, also two Open Sheds.
This property is eminently suitable for a LARGE BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT, or with small expense could be converted into a FACTORY or EXTENSIVE STABLING.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitor: ELLIOTT MEYER, Esq.

TO POULTRY FARMERS AND OTHERS.
SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE on the Bargo-road, and known as Mrs. Homan's Cottage, of 4 rooms, with about 5 acres of well-improved land, situated about 2½ miles from PICTON LAKES RAILWAY STATION, about 1000ft above sea-level, and near the BARGO RIVER. TORRENS. Excellent soil, stabling, etc. Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, next THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER of the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the FEDERAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Ltd. (in liq.), as Mortgagee.
88 ACRES OF GOOD VINEYARD OR ORCHARD LAND, known as LEGGE'S PROPERTY, and situate on the BRINGELLY-ROAD, about 5 miles from
LIVERPOOL.
The Improvements consist of Weatherboard Cottage, Farm Sheds, &c.
The attention of POULTRY FARMERS, ORCHARDISTS, and others is invited to this sale.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

STRATHFIELD.
AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE PROPERTY, known as ARCADIA, situated in WOODWARD-AVENUE, just off THE BOULEVARD.
The COTTAGE is DOUBLE-FRONTED, and built of brick, cemented and painted, on concrete foundation, slate roof, and contains entrance porch (tiled), hall, dining room, drawing room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, and bathroom.
LAND, 55ft 6in x 167ft. TORRENS TITLE.
This property is WELL SITUATED, and surrounded by first-class Residences.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with MELVILLE and ORTON), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

CAMPERDOWN.
LOT 205, SEC. 1, DUMBLANE ESTATE.—26ft Southern side of ELIZABETH-STREET, near PARRAMATTA-ROAD, and in the centre of a thickly-settled locality.
ASHFIELD.
LAND, 80ft to HOLBORROW-STREET by a depth of about 225ft through to GREENHILLS-STREET at the rear. A GOOD BUILDING SITE, near the Enfield Tram.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

PETERSHAM.
AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
Nos. 157, 159, and 161 NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD.
THREE DETACHED COTTAGES, well built of brick, tuck-pointed, verandahs front and side, tiled roofs, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse.
City water and gas, and connected with sewer.
This Property is situated within a few minutes' walk of Petersham Station, between FRASER-ROAD and TOOTHILL-STREET.
RENTS, £106 per annum.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease having about 95 years to run at a Ground Rent of £16 per annum.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

KOGARAH.
In KENSINGTON-STREET, opposite DERBY-STREET.
The LAND has a frontage of about 80ft to KENSINGTON-STREET, by a depth of about 150ft.
On about 20ft of the frontage is erected TELOPEA, a House built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and back, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, linen room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and pantry, also stabling; well laid out grounds.
This Property occupies a GOOD POSITION, and commands a SPLENDID VIEW OF BOTANY BAY.
Gas and Water. Torrens Title.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE F. MILLS.
SURRY HILLS,
No. 390 RILEY-STREET, at the corner of SOPHIA-STREET.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 17ft to RILEY-STREET by a depth of about 90ft along the west side of SOPHIA-STREET back to a roadway at the rear.
On it is No. 390 RILEY-STREET, a large shop, with dwelling of 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, cellar, etc.
THE BUILDING is SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of Brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, and the Shop is fitted with counter and shelving, the fittings throughout being of cedar.
A Grocer's business has been carried on for many years in the premises, and a reliable person is prepared to enter into a lease for the same purpose.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
BOTANY.
In BANKSIA-STREET, near the BOTANY-ROAD, and close to the BAY-STREET TRAM TERMINUS, the POST-OFFICE, and TOWN HALL.
A DETACHED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, in good order (lined throughout), verandah front and back, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom.
Gas and Water laid on. LAND, 35ft frontage by depths of 198ft and 202ft.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
Mortgagees' Solicitors: Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. Who is determined to Realise.
THE FOLLOWING SUBURBAN BUILDING SITES:—
1.—ROCKDALE.—Lot 3, having a frontage of about 66ft to RAMSGATE-AVENUE, by a depth of about 261ft. TORRENS.
2.—BOTANY.—Lot 5, sec. 4, having 40ft frontage to CHELMSFORD-AVENUE, by a depth of about 132ft. TORRENS.
3.—MOSMAN.—Lot 12, sec. 1, CENTENNIAL ESTATE, having a frontage of about 55ft to GLOVER-STREET by a depth of 150ft. Good building land, with a view of the harbour. TORRENS.
4.—NORTH SYDNEY.—Lot 12, sec. 2, ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE, 40ft to PARK-ROAD by a depth of 117ft 6in through to a lane at rear, close to NICHOLLS-STREET.
5.—DUNDAS.—Lot 6, section 7, BRUSH FARM ESTATE, having a frontage to MARSDEN-ROAD, situate just beyond the DUNDAS TOWN HALL, and comprising an area of about 1a 0r 22½p, close to Eastwood Station.
Full particulars as to Upset Prices, etc., can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

RANDWICK.
A WELL-FINISHED BRICK COTTAGE, Known as "ROSEVILLE," situate in EARL-STREET, close to the corner of Boundary and Avoca streets, and adjoining the CENTENNIAL PARK.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 60ft to EARL-STREET by a depth of about 100ft, with a roadway at rear.
"ROSEVILLE" is built of brick, tuckpointed, verandah in front, and contains hall, 2 sitting-rooms, large vestibule, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry (fixed tubs), etc. Venetian Blinds to verandah and windows.
At the rear is STABLING, comprising 2 stalls and coachhouse.
TORRENS TITLE.
The Furniture and Effects in the House can be taken at a Valuation, if desired.
There will also be submitted at the same time the following:—
RIVERSTONE.—21 ALLOTMENTS, being Lots 82 to 97, Sec. 13, and 80 to 86, Sec. 12, deposited plan, 1485, about 825ft frontage. Torrens title.
FAIRFIELD.—8 ALLOTMENTS AVOCA ESTATE, being Lots 1 to 4, 36 to 39, Sec. 5, frontage 200 x 120 ft. Torrens title.
RAINE and HORNE will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, AT 11.30 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HENRY COX.
SURRY HILLS.
No. 54 LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET, just off RILEY-STREET, and close to OXFORD-STREET.
A DETACHED HOUSE, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, and containing 4 rooms, and situated at the corner of LOWER CAMPBELL-STREET and SMITHERS-LANE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitor to Estate, JOHN A. B. CAHILL, Esq.

TENTERFIELD ESTATE,
MOSMAN,
Overlooking LONG BAY and MIDDLE HARBOUR, and situate between COWLES-ROAD and THE SPIT-ROAD, and in close proximity to the ELECTRIC TRAM.
Messrs. Surveyors FISHER, NOTT, and NELSON have subdivided this Estate into 32 LIBERAL SIZED CHOICE BUILDING SITES, having frontages to AWABA-STREET and COWLES-ROAD.
The Vendors have, AT CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE, extended AWABA-STREET through the property, thus AFFORDING EASY ACCESS to the ELECTRIC TRAM.
THE LAND is NATURALLY TERRACED, commands MAGNIFICENT VIEWS, and lends itself readily for building purposes.
CITY WATER and GAS MAINS surround the Estate.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS:—10 per cent. Deposit, and the balance in 36 equal monthly payments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.
FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISION, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, FEB. 20, AT 3 P.M.
RAINE AND HORNE, Auctioneers.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY,
AT THE CORNER OF CASTLEREAGH-STREET and HUNTER-STREET.
An eminently suitable Block for the Erection on it of OFFICE PREMISES, APARTMENT FLATS, or a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 92ft 6in to the East side of CASTLEREAGH-STREET by a depth along the Southern Side of HUNTER-STREET of about 63 feet 9 inches.
On it is erected No. 2 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, formerly known as BOWDEN'S CLUB HOTEL, and the adjoining building, for many years occupied by the LAW INSTITUTE.
It is seldom that a CITY PROPERTY OF THIS CLASS COMES into the Market for Sale; it is surrounded by first-class properties, and is in the centre of one of the BUSIEST PORTIONS OF THE CITY.
RAINE AND HORNE have been instructed to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. M'INTOSH and CO., Bathurst.

PETERSHAM.
at the Junction of the OLD CANTERBURY-ROAD and Cobar-street, and within easy walking distance of FERN HILL STATION.
That commodious and comfortable Cottage Residence, MARTINSELL.
SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of Brick, Cement, and Painted, Slate Roof, wide verandah on two sides, and containing spacious hall, large double drawing-room, dining-room, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, storeroom, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, scullery, and washhouse.
THE GROUNDS, comprising an area of over an acre, with frontages to OLD CANTERBURY ROAD of about 186ft and to COBAR-STREET of about 217ft, have been laid out as Flower and Vegetable Garden, with TENNIS COURT and ORCHARD.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street on THURSDAY 3rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

MOSMAN,
ALLOSTON, in MUSTON-STREET, close to ALMORA-STREET.
A COMPACT BRICK COTTAGE, on Stone Foundation, Slate Roof, containing, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 40ft to the East side of MUSTON-STREET, by a depth of about 188ft through to a 20ft road at the rear, and comprises large Fernery and good Garden.
The Cottage has an EASTERLY ASPECT with UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS of BALMORAL and the OCEAN.
TORRENS TITLE.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

MOSMAN,
Via PUNCH-STREET, close to the Spit-road junction.
"BANNOCKBURN."
AN ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on massive stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah, tiled porch, and containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms (connected by arch), smoking room, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, large kitchen, laundry, bathroom (tiled floor and enamelled bath).
The fittings throughout are of the MOST MODERN DESCRIPTION, and the main rooms are ARTISTICALLY DECORATED.
The LAND has a frontage of about 66ft to the south side of PUNCH-STREET, by a depth of about 165ft. An additional 66ft can be had if required.
TORRENS TITLE.
This is a VERY SUPERIOR PROPERTY, conveniently situated, surrounded by FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES, and commanding extensive views of MIDDLE HARBOUR and THE OCEAN.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
TWO BLOCKS LAND, situated just off BAYSWATER-ROAD,
DARLINGHURST,
and now submitted for sale by Order of the Trustees in a Deceased Estate.
1.—The LAND has a frontage of about 120ft to the East side of BARCOM-STREET, by a depth on one side of about 303ft, and on the other side of about 300ft through to a reserved road 66ft wide, to which it has a frontage of about 24ft.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
A good block for subdivision, or for the erection of INVESTMENT TERRACES.
2.—The LAND has a frontage of about 268ft to the RESERVED ROAD above referred to, by a depth on one side of about 185ft and on the other of about 134ft, and comprises an area of about 1 acre.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
A GOOD FACTORY SITE, and easy of access from the city, being quite close to the ELECTRIC TRAM.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Australasia chambers.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX OF THE LATE CHAS. GROCOCK, to Close Partnership Accounts.
1. STANMORE,
in ALBANY-ROAD, and within a few minutes of the PARRAMATTA-ROAD.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, known as ROTHSAY and STAUGHTON, substantially constructed, verandah and balcony in front, and each containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and bathroom.
LAND, 47ft frontage by a depth of about 105ft 6in along a lane on one side.
RENTS, £100 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.
A GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
2. STANMORE,
at the CORNER of BRUCE-STREET and MYRTLE-STREET.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 48ft to MYRTLE-STREET by a depth of about 27ft 7in along BRUCE-STREET on one side, and 80ft on the other.
On it, and well built, are a SHOP and DWELLING containing 8 rooms and Offices. TORRENS.
3. GLEBE POINT,
CLOSE to the GLEBE-ROAD and the ELECTRIC TRAM, LOTS 65 and 66 of the PALMERSTON ESTATE, each 16ft to LOMBARD-STREET by a depth of 90ft through to a 20ft lane at rear.
LOTS 68 to 80 PALMERSTON ESTATE, having a total frontage of about 211ft to BAYVIEW-STREET by a depth of about 98ft through to a lane at rear.
4. FIELD OF MARS.
LOT 1, SECTION 15, FIELD OF MARS ESTATE, with extensive frontage to RYDE-ROAD and GOVERNMENT-ROAD, and comprising a total area of about 2a. 3r. 18p.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with J. STIMSON and SONS) will Sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. ROBSON and COWLISHAW.

ROSE BAY,
occupying a PICTURESQUE POSITION on the southern shore of the Harbour, and immediately at the end of the 2nd section of the ELECTRIC TRAM.
ROSE BAY ESTATE,
liberally subdivided and with frontages to NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, DOVER-ROAD, NEWCASTLE-STREET and WILBERFORCE-AVENUE.
Every care has been taken in making this MODEL SUBDIVISION to afford buyers an opportunity of acquiring ATTRACTIVE BUILDING SITES, each of which will have a frontage to a WELL-MADE ROAD, and embrace a charming outlook over the WATERS OF THE HARBOUR, THE GOLF LINKS, and the surrounding country.
The improvements to be IMMEDIATELY EFFECTED to the area recently purchased on account of the GOLF CLUB must enhance the value of all lands in this vicinity.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS extending over five years.
The Vendors have decided, in the INTEREST OF BUYERS, to fix a BUILDING COVENANT of £300, but purchasers NEED NOT BUILD unless they desire to do so.
RAINE AND HORNE have been instructed by THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, and BUILDING COMPANY, Ltd., to offer the above
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1904, AT 3 P.M.
Lithos obtainable upon application to the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEE in the ESTATE of the Late JOHN WILLIAMS.
1. DARLINGHURST,
On the BAYSWATER-ROAD, a little east of ROSLYN-STREET.
That Commodious and Delightfully Situated FAMILY RESIDENCE,
KURRAHGEIN,
SOLIDLY BUILT of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, stone verandah on two sides, slate roof, and containing 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, storeroom, wine cellar, and several outoffices.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 200ft to the north side of the BAYSWATER-ROAD by a depth of about 260ft through to MOROCT-STREET at the rear, and comprises an area of about 1½ acre.
THE HOUSE occupies one of the best positions in this CONVENIENT and FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB, with a charming outlook over RUSHCUTTER BAY PARK, DARLING POINT, and THE WATERS OF THE HARBOUR.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
2. WILLOUGHBY,
Occupying an ELEVATED POSITION, and within a short distance of the ELECTRIC TRAM.
A BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of about 357ft to MOWBRAY-ROAD, 690ft to ALPHA-ROAD, 579ft to HIGH-STREET, and 636ft to MOWBRAY-ROAD EAST, and comprising a total area of about 8a 3r 4½p.
THE LAND offers EVERY FACILITY FOR BUILDING, is situated in the centre of a PROGRESSIVE LOCALITY, and is eminently suitable for the erection of a FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE or for SUBDIVISION PURPOSES.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. F. W. LLOYD) will sell by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY.

MOSMAN.
EDWARDS' BAY DIVISION,
with extensive frontages to THE HIGH WATERS OF EDWARDS BAY and MIDDLE HARBOUR,
and well known to picnickers as WY-AR-GINE POINT.
ALL THE ALLOTMENTS have an EASTERLY ASPECT, and vary in depth from 150ft to 300ft.
This is the LAST OPPORTUNITY of acquiring WATER-FRONTAGE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS between MIDDLE HEAD and THE SPIT.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS,
and the TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 36 equal monthly payments with interest 5 per cent. per annum.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1904, at 3 p.m.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.

KENSINGTON ESTATE,
ADJOINING THE CENTENNIAL and MOORE PARKS.
FIRST-CLASS VILLA SITES, Ready for Immediate Building Operations, Fronting Roads 66ft and 100 Wide.
TWO SERVICES OF TRAMS, FARE 2d.
TITLE TORRENS ACT.
TERMS ARE THE EASIEST EVER OFFERED, viz., 10 per cent. Deposit, Balance 20 Equal Quarterly Payments, Interest 3½ per cent.
SPECIAL NOTE.—Right is given to pay up the Balance owing any time during term, INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT ONLY added.
LOCAL OFFICE: Eastern-avenue and Goodwood-street.
*** Allotments Pointed out to Intending Buyers.
J. E. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers, 110 Pitt-street.

ESTATE W. I. BOWLES, DECEASED.
HAWKESBURY RIVER.
VALUABLE ORCHARD PROPERTY.
A LARGE BLOCK OF 80 Acres, having considerable frontage to the Hawkesbury River, situate about 5 miles from the Bridge, and known as Woodbine, Gentleman's Halt.
A portion of the land facing the river is laid out as an orchard, and there are a large number of fruit trees in full bearing.
Standing on the land is a 2-story House, built of stone with iron roof, containing 8 rooms, hall, verandah and balcony round three sides.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. M'CARTHY and MAXWELL, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

FUNERALS.

FLEMMING.—A Solemn Dirge and Requiem High MASS for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. M. FLEMMING (relict of the late Michael Flemming, of Surry Hills) will take place at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, THIS (Sat.) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-st.

FLEMMING.—The Friends of the Rev. M. A. FLEMMING and Messrs. PETER and PATRICK FLEMMING are respectfully invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. M. Flemming; to leave the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, THIS (Sat.) MORNING, at 11.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

FLEMMING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. FLEMMING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. M. Flemming; to leave the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, THIS (Sat.) MORNING, at 11.30, for Wav. Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and CO., 185 Geo.-st. W.

HOWELL.—The Friends of Mrs. HARRIET FARMENTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Howell; to leave her residence, 40 Milson-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HOWELL.—Travellers' Home Lodge, G.U.O.O.F.—Officers and Members are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Brother WILLIAM HOWELL; to leave 40 Milson-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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HILLIARD.—The Friends of the deceased, Mr. ALPHA ERNEST HILLIARD, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 31 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station.
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HILLIARD.—Loyal Rose of Australia Lodge, M.U., I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Members of the various Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, Mr. ALPHA ERNEST HILLIARD (Past Grand); to leave his late residence, 31 Albany-road, Petersham, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

HILLIARD.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY HILLIARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SON, Alpha Ernest; to leave 31 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HILLIARD.—The Friends of SYDNEY E. HILLIARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved twin BROTHER, Alpha Ernest; to leave 31 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

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HILLIARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SMALLHORN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Alpha Ernest; to leave 31 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HILLIARD.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN and ROBERT HILLIARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW, Alpha Ernest Hilliard; to leave 31 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham Station. COFFILL and CO.

HILLIARD.—The Friends of HENRY C. HILLIARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved UNCLE, Alpha Ernest Hilliard; to leave 31 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham Station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

HILLIARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GILBERT WEST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alpha Ernest Hilliard; to leave 31 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham Station.
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HENRY.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES HENRY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Harbourview, 86 Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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HENRY.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, ARTHUR, and GEORGE HENRY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James; which will move from his late residence, Harbourview, 86 Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30.

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HENRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN KIRCHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James Henry, which will move from his late residence, Harbourview, 86 Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the C.E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

HENRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT IRVINE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James Henry, which will move from his late residence, Harbourview, 86 Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the C.E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

HENRY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD CLEMENTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James Henry, which will move from his late residence, Harbourview, 86 Arthur-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

RANFORD.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILIE RANFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, George; to move from her residence, Rosalie, Newington-road, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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KING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL KING, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant SON, Thomas Samuel; to move from their residence, 44 Stephen-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Newtown station. ERNEST ANDREWS and COMPANY (the Original Firm), Mary and Lennox streets, Newtown.

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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. A. E. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ethel Jane; to move from 39 Carlisle-street, Ashfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield station.
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M'MAHON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M'MAHON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Irene Mary; to leave her parents' residence, 11 Ross-street, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Underths.

BRABANT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARK BRABANT and Family are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret Nelson (Maggie), which will leave their residence, Glo'ster Cottage, 239 Underwood-street, Paddington, at 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

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MEETINGS.

THE DENTAL HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY. The adjourned ANNUAL MEETING of Subscribers to the above Institution will be held at the Hospital, 219 Elizabeth-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1904, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS: Official declaration of the result of Election of Council.
G. LOUIS GILLAIN, Secretary.

WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.—The new Labour Platform, by H. Lamond, Esq., of the P.L.L., MONDAY, 8 p.m., School of Arts. Public cordially invited. Discussion. A. GOLDING, Hon. Sec.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 120 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th February, 1904, at 12 noon. Business:—To receive Balance-sheet, Profit and Loss Account, and Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 2nd January, 1904. To elect a Director in the place of WILLIAM EDYE MORT, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of JAMES R. CAMPBELL, Esq., both of whom retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By Order of the Board, D. M'FADYEN, Manager.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to 25th February, 1904, both days inclusive. Candidates for the offices of Director or Auditor must give notice in writing at the Head Office of the Company at least 14 days before the day of meeting.
Head Office, 25 Harbour-street, Sydney, N.S.W., 5th February, 1904.

TOOHEY'S LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, on MONDAY, the 29th February, at 3 p.m.:—To receive the Report and Balance-sheet of the Directors for the past half-year; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February, 1904, until the 1st March, 1904.
By order of the Board, J. MAURICE TOOHEY, Secretary.
Toohey's Limited, 300 Elizabeth-street, 8th February, 1904.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-second ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children will be held at the Asylum, Randwick, on FRIDAY, 26th instant.
BUSINESS—
1. Annual Report of Directors for 1903.
2. Treasurer's Balance-sheet.
3. Election of President, 2 Vice-Presidents, and Honorary Treasurer.
4. Election of Four Directors in accordance with the bylaws.
5. Confirmation of alterations and additions to Bylaws as recommended by the Board of Directors.
6. Transaction of such other business as may be submitted by the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent and Secretary.
February 13, 1904.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN. ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following Gentlemen have been duly elected Aldermen and Auditors:—
AS ALDERMEN:
NORTH WARD, HUGH ROSE.
EAST WARD, WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.
WEST WARD, EDWARD SKELTON GARTON.
BALMORAL WARD, PATRICK LEAHY.
AS AUDITORS:
JOHN EDGAR HARTLEY HELLAWELL.
WILLIAM WALTER BARNARD.
FREDERICK RESOLUTE STRANGE, Alderman and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Mosman, February 8th, 1904.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL. NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman HERBERT JOHN ASPINALL, J.P., has been re-elected Mayor of the Borough of Hunter's Hill for the year 1904-5.
WM. C. WISE, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN. NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEORGE CRUMP, Esq., J.P., has been re-elected Mayor of the Borough of Balmain, for the Municipal year 1904-5.
J. M. HETHERINGTON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Balmain, February 11, 1904.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman GEORGE FREDERICK WILLIAMSON has been unanimously Elected MAYOR of this Borough for the municipal year 1904-1905.
T. D. GLASSCOCK, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Glebe, 11th February, 1904.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN. NOTICE is hereby given that ALDERMAN JAMES JOHN GLOVER, J.P., has been duly elected Mayor for the Municipal year 1904-5.
WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman, February 9th, 1904.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. RATEPAYERS OF THE INNER WARD. Ladies and Gentlemen,—Accept my grateful thanks for the splendid support rendered me on Monday last, and to my Committee deep appreciation of your valued services. With assurance of strong support from many who reluctantly opposed me, and in accordance with my promise at the declaration of the poll, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the first opportunity. S. F. SCOTT, Hereford-street.

BOROUGH OF LANE COVE. ELECTION OF MAYOR. NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman CYRIL BLACKET has been unanimously elected MAYOR for the current Municipal Year, 1904-5.
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